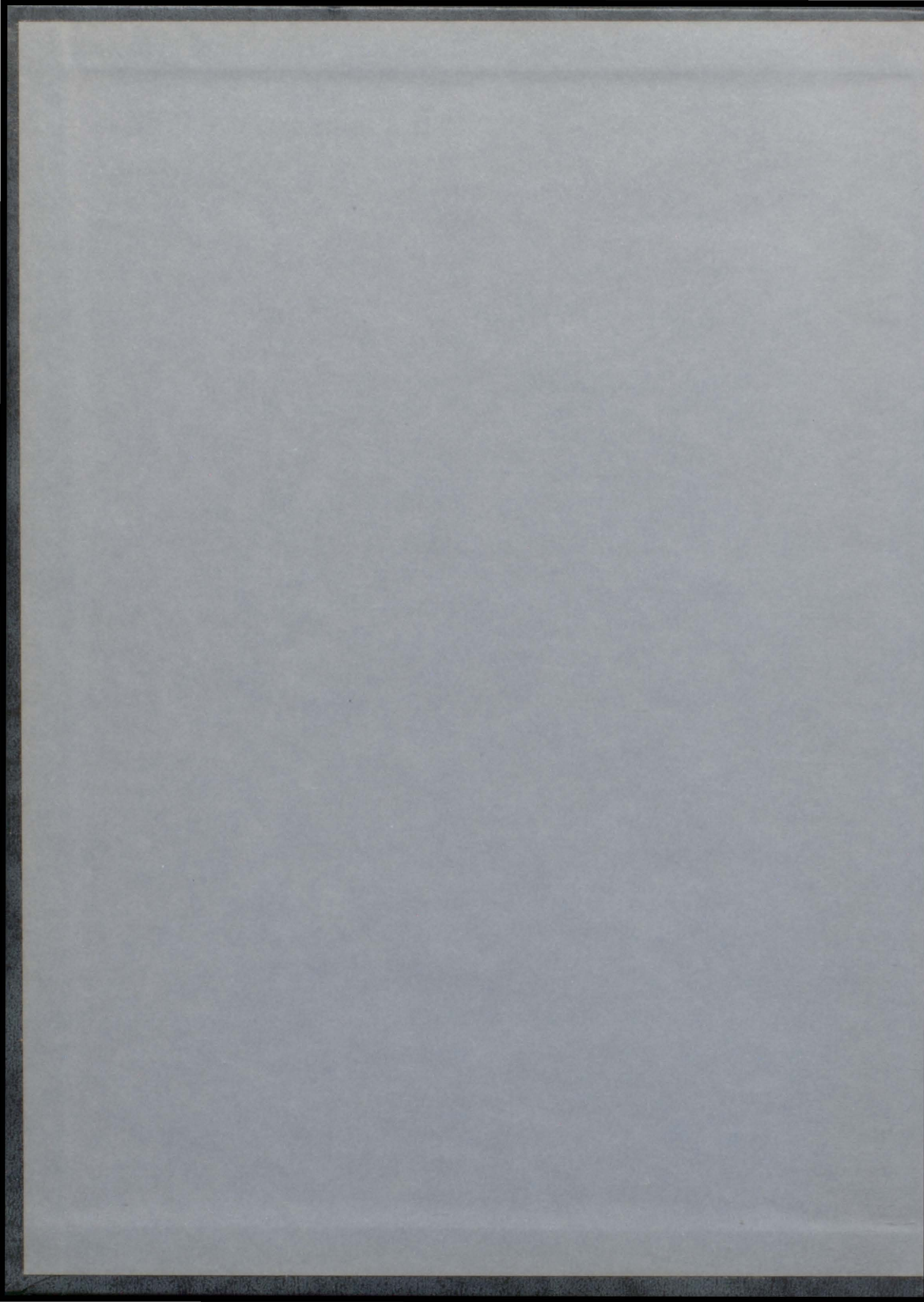
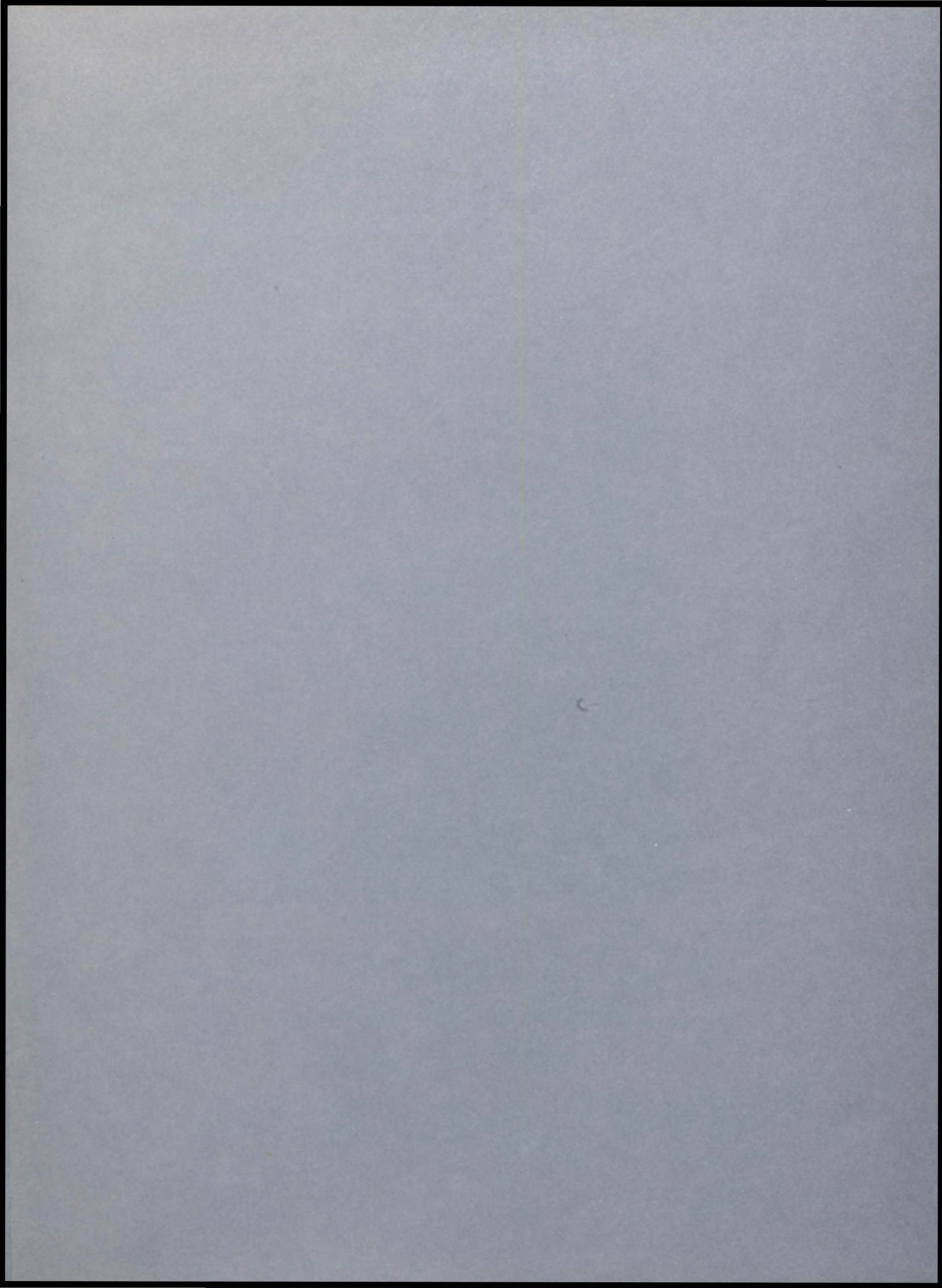
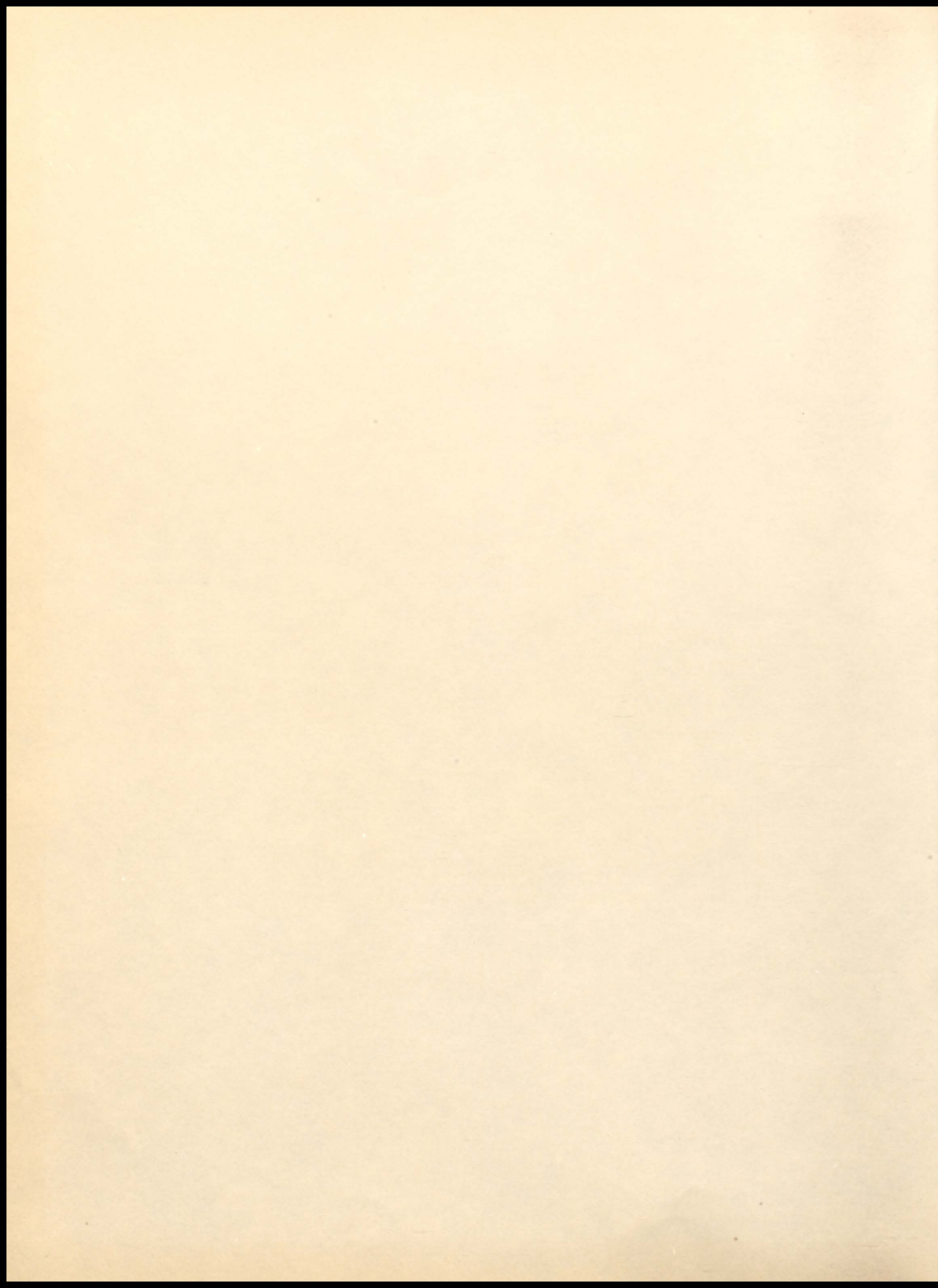


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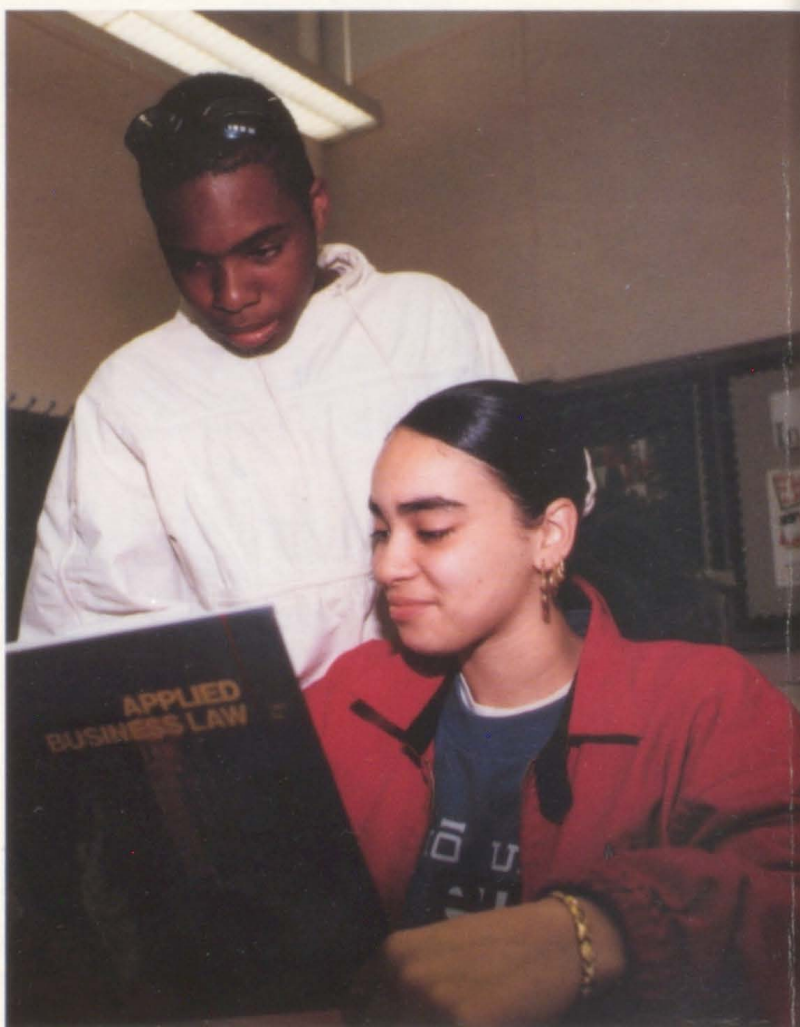
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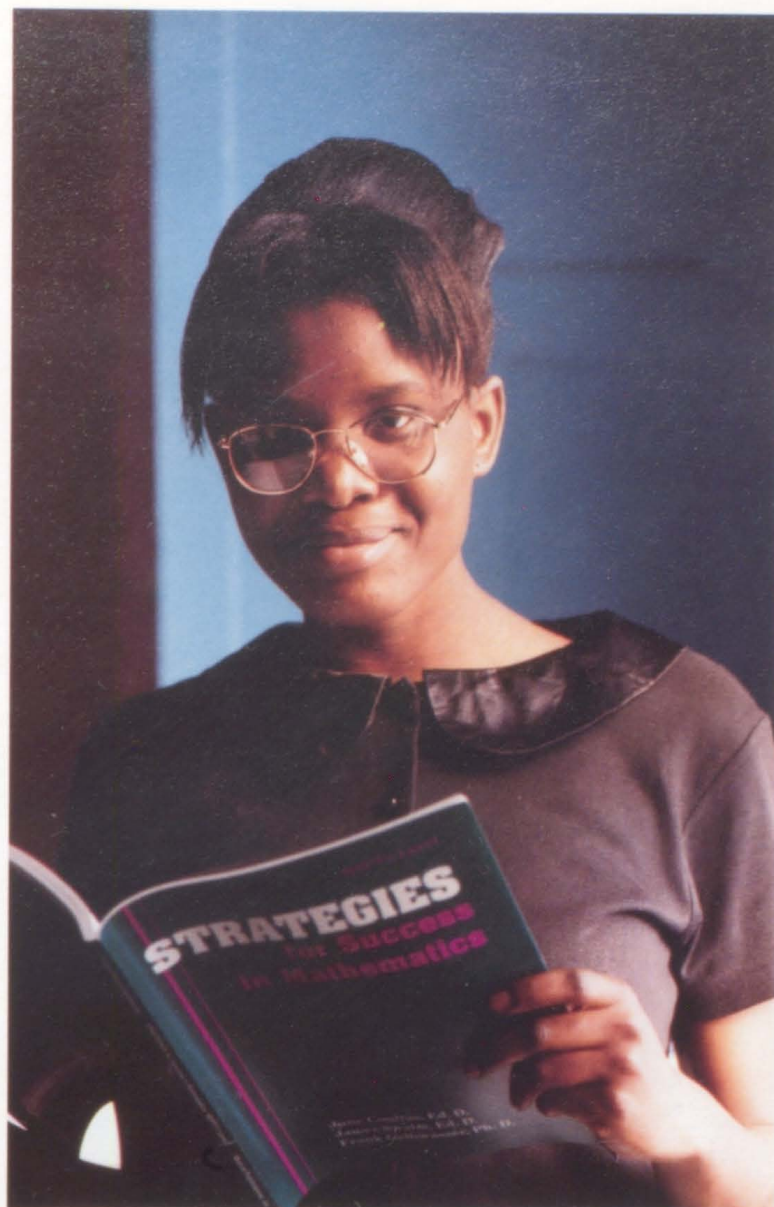
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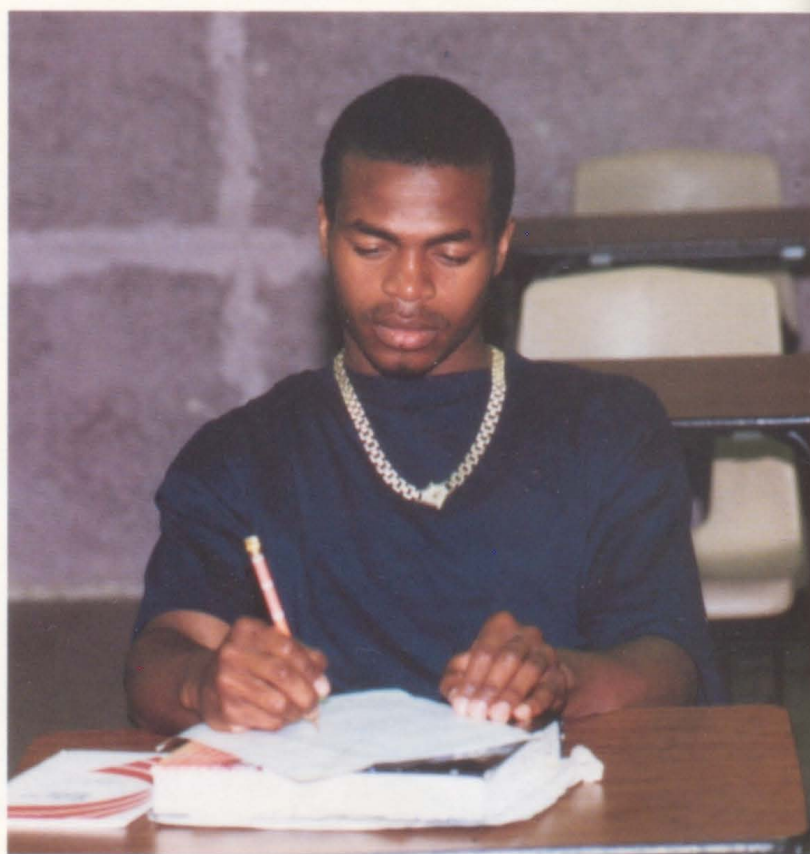
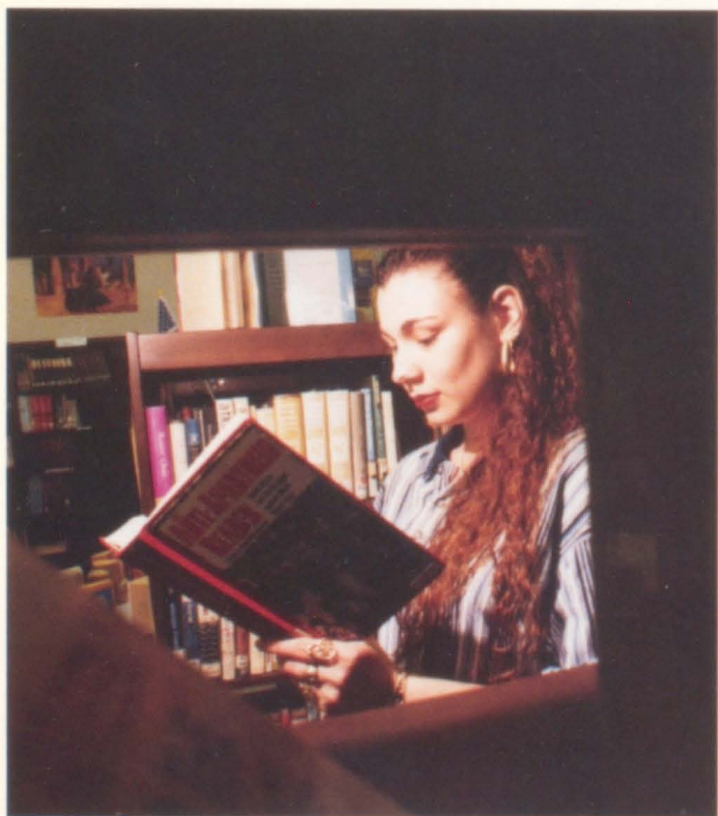
Clockwise from top left, Pg. 2. Mr. DeStefano and Lashonda Gilmore discuss history. Jean Lajuere, Joshue Auguste, Derrick Brown and Blaise Balthasar strike a pose. Aneesha Thompson (bending) and Lashonda Gilmore (sitting) read the famous "YES" magazine. Laquan Bullet and Jasmine Quiles, our future lawyers.





Pg. 3. Onide Paul and Laeshia Powell explore the wave of the future. Marie Eloi is studying math strategies. Precious Duho is lending a helping hand to Joel Martinez.

Clockwise from top left Pg. 4 Constant Ovixon is happy to be a senior this year. Ginette Richemond and Sita Silve are having girl talk. Farod James studies for his Driver's Ed. test. Doris Munez finds some quiet time.

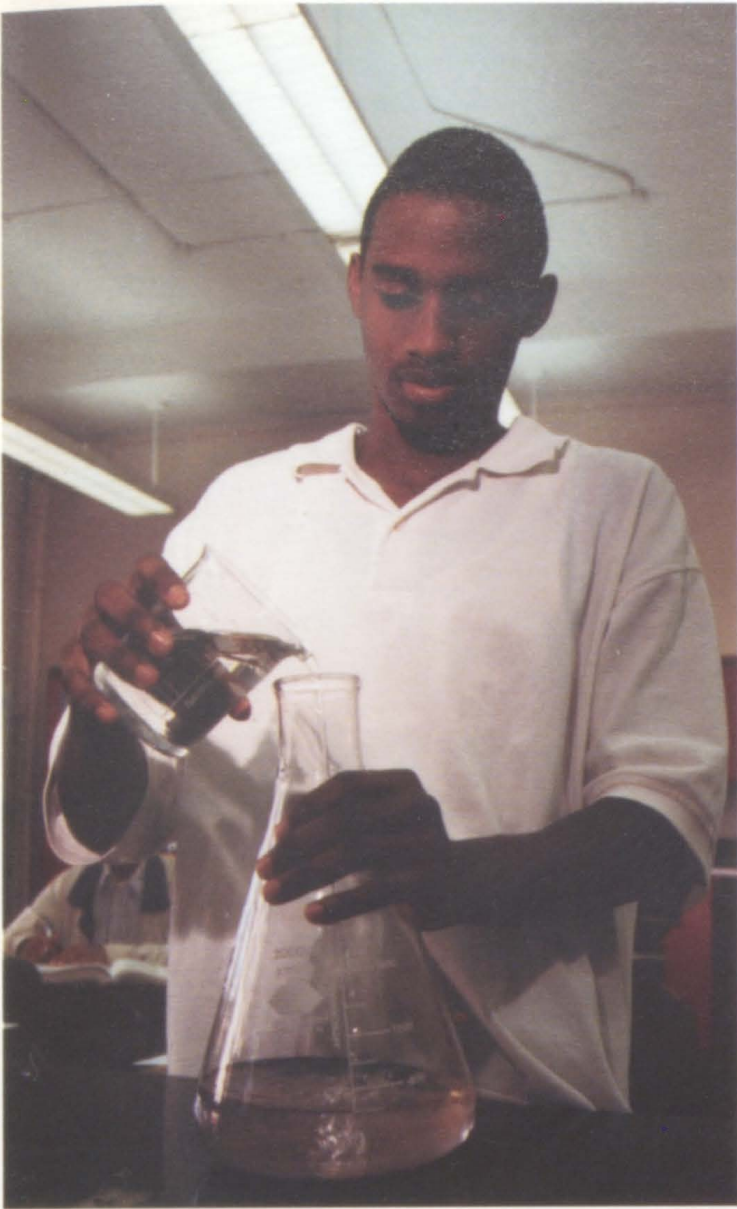




Pg. 5. Jamerah Terry explains the lesson, Jasmine Quiles helps out in an administrator's office. Naimah Marshall does a little extra reading.

Clockwise from top left. Pg. 6. Nadine St. Pierre points to the symbol of peace. Esther Kumah and Noorusaba Rahmani study the Periodic Table. Raseda Begum pose for a picture. Jamilla Hayes and Naeemah Sloane read a section in the history book.

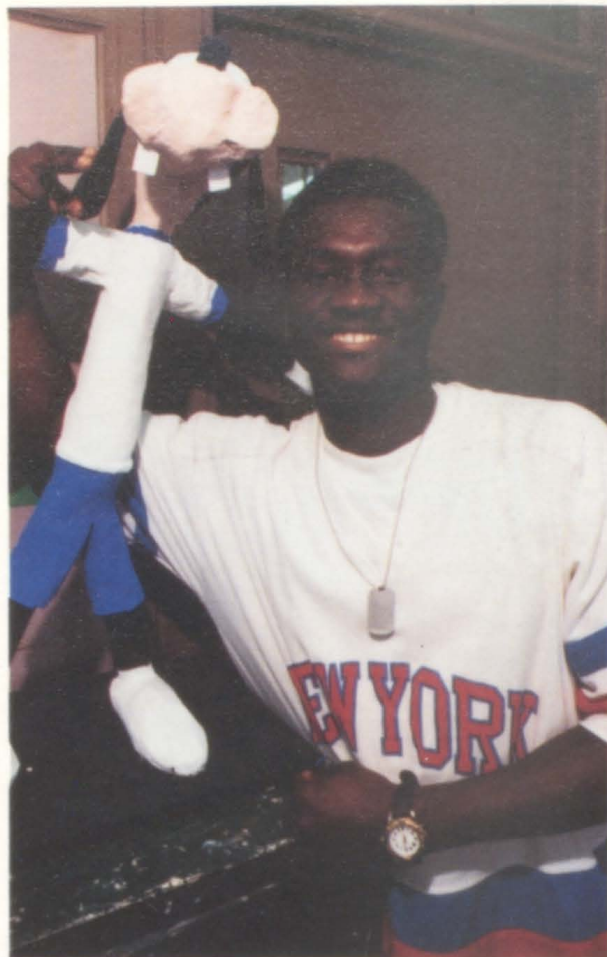




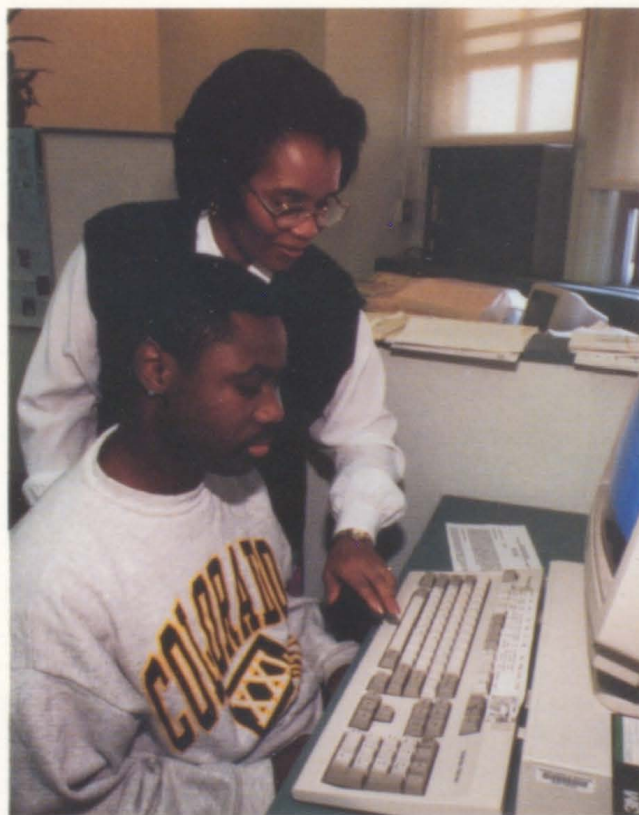
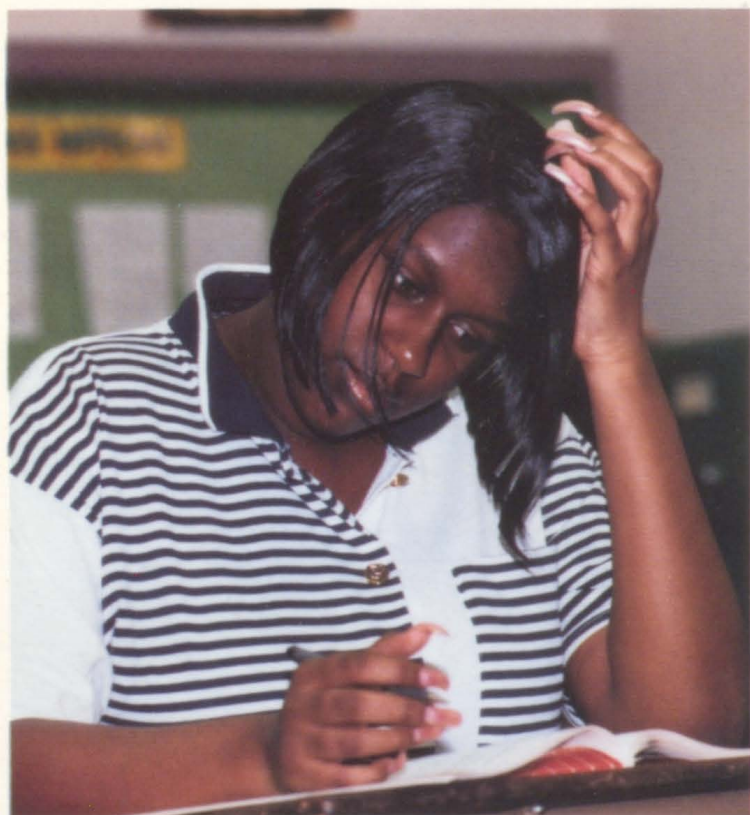
Pg. 7. David Santos pours a substance into the cylinder. Dr. Brown shows her love to Dorothy Mergena. Mrs. Reed explains the importance of the respiratory system to Samuel Darby.

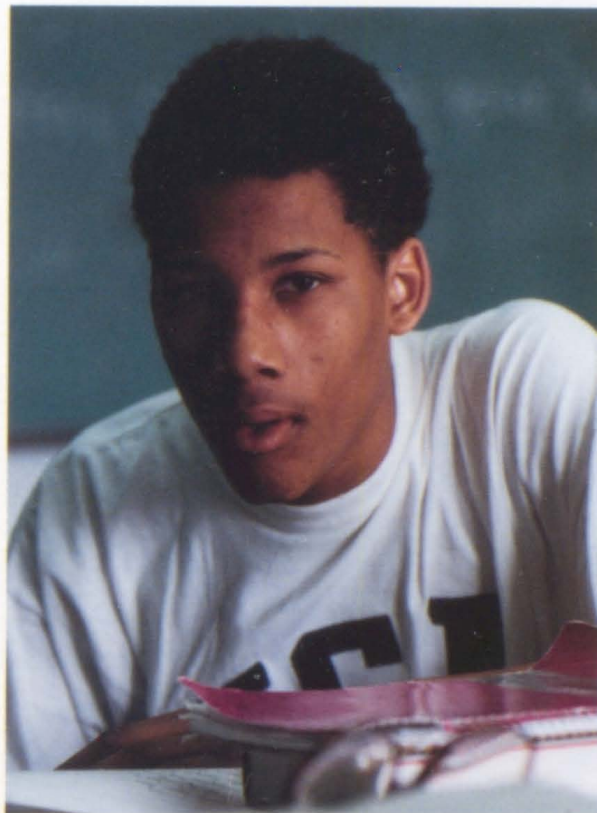




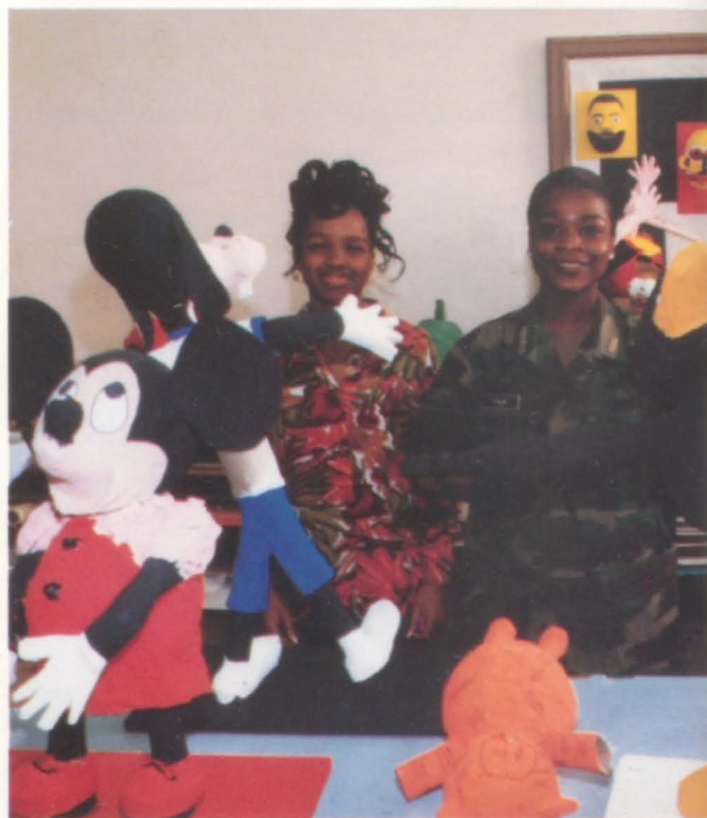
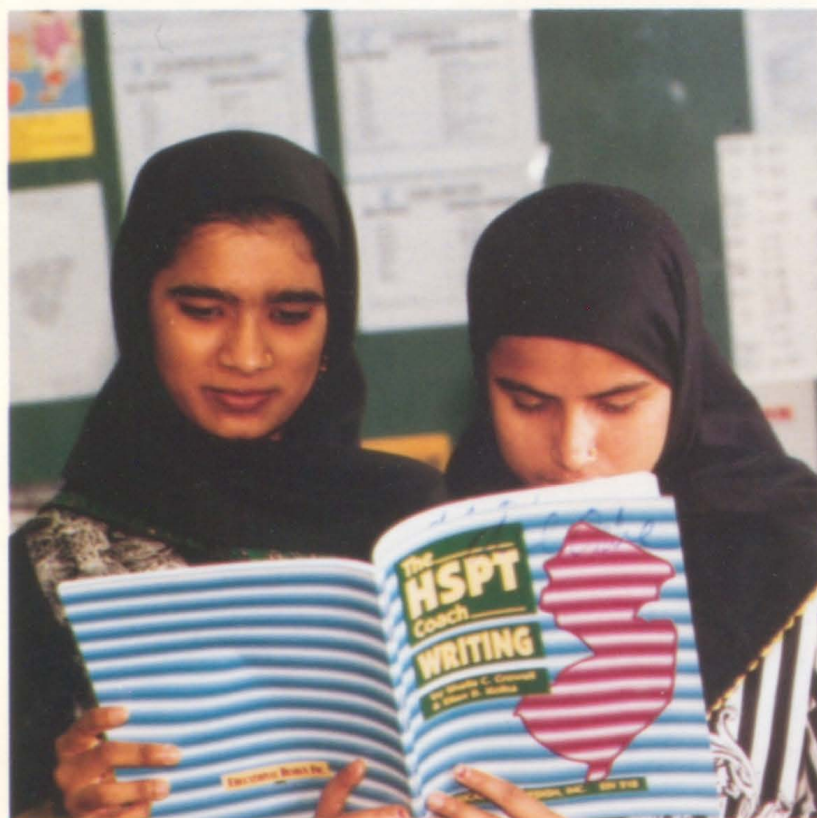
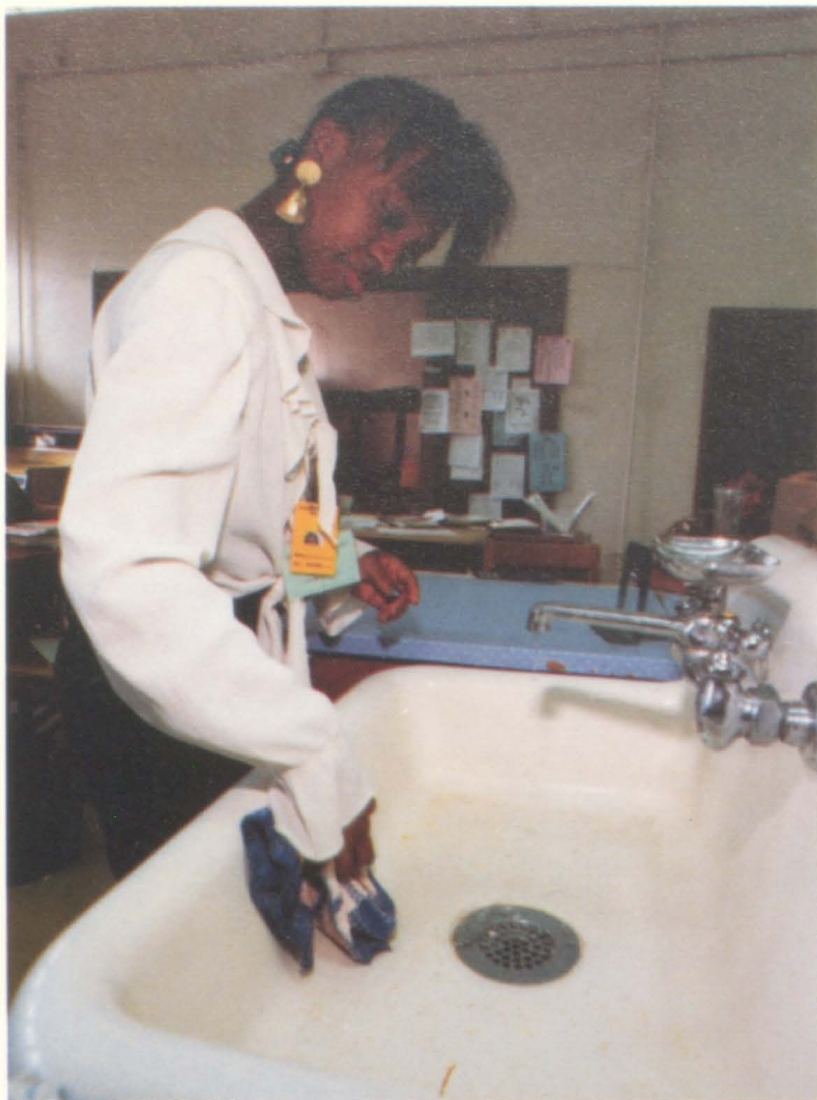


Clockwise from top left, Pg. 10. Gideon Gaspard and Ginette Richmond chatting. Ziph Pierre-Louis showing off Bullwinkle papier-mâché. Malika Jiles studying for test. Mrs. Nolan providing assistance with a word processing document application, student is Elmera Jean.

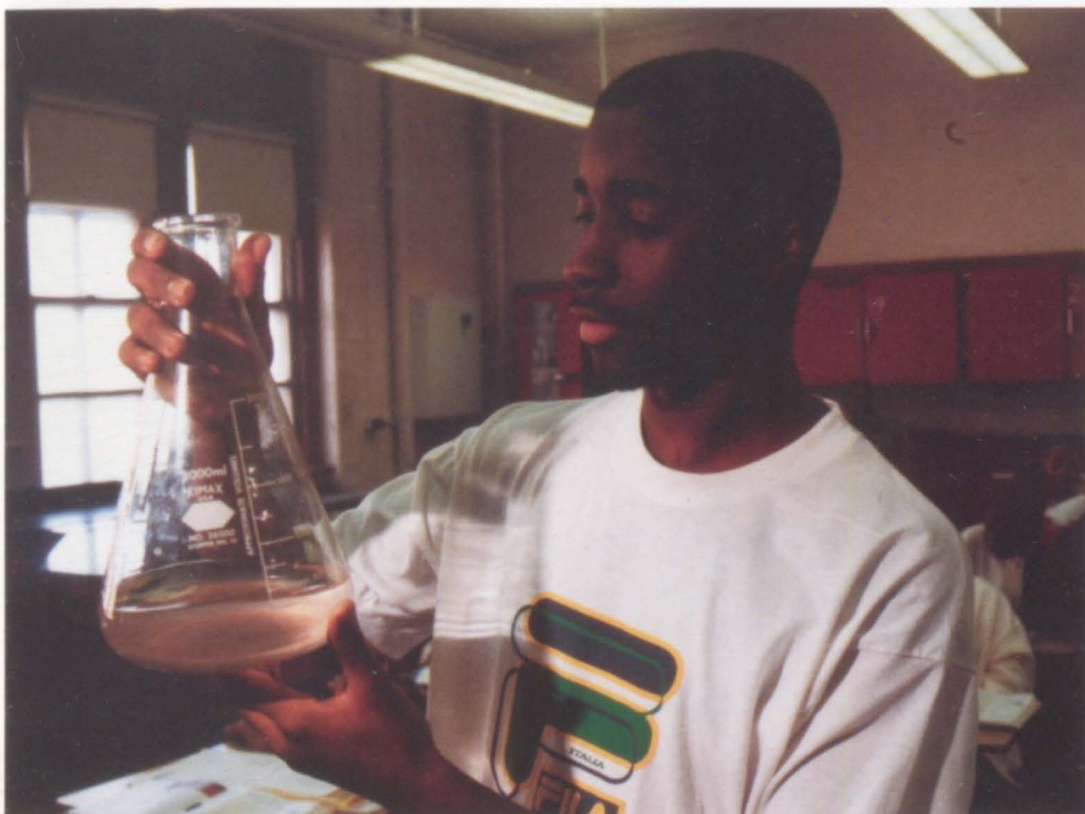
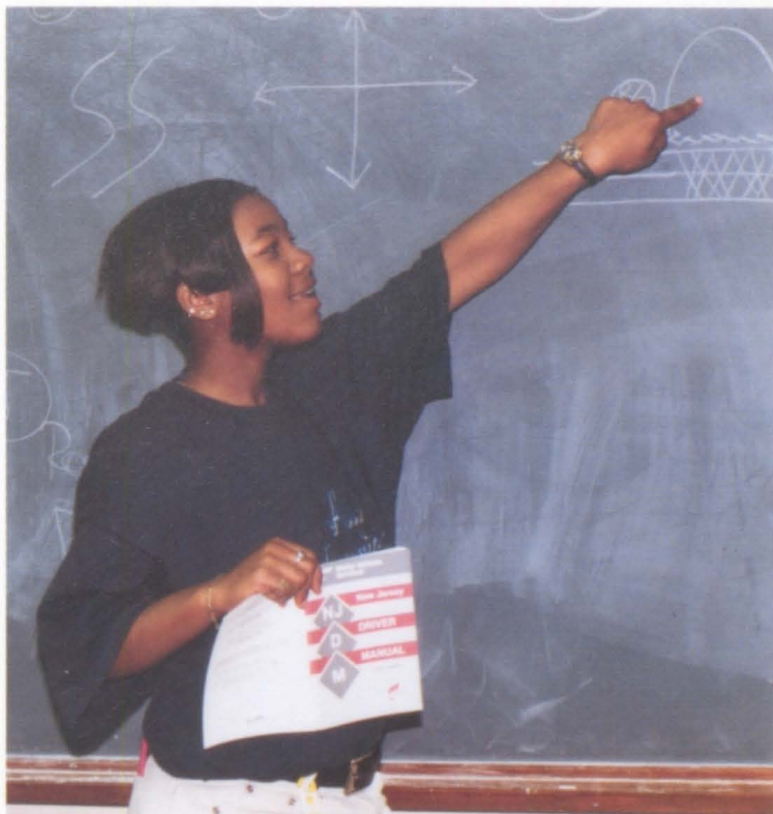




Pg. 11. Dorothy Mergena posing with Mrs. Wahby. Tammy Curry posing at locker. Onide Paul poses for camera at locker. Kenneth Seward pays attention in class.

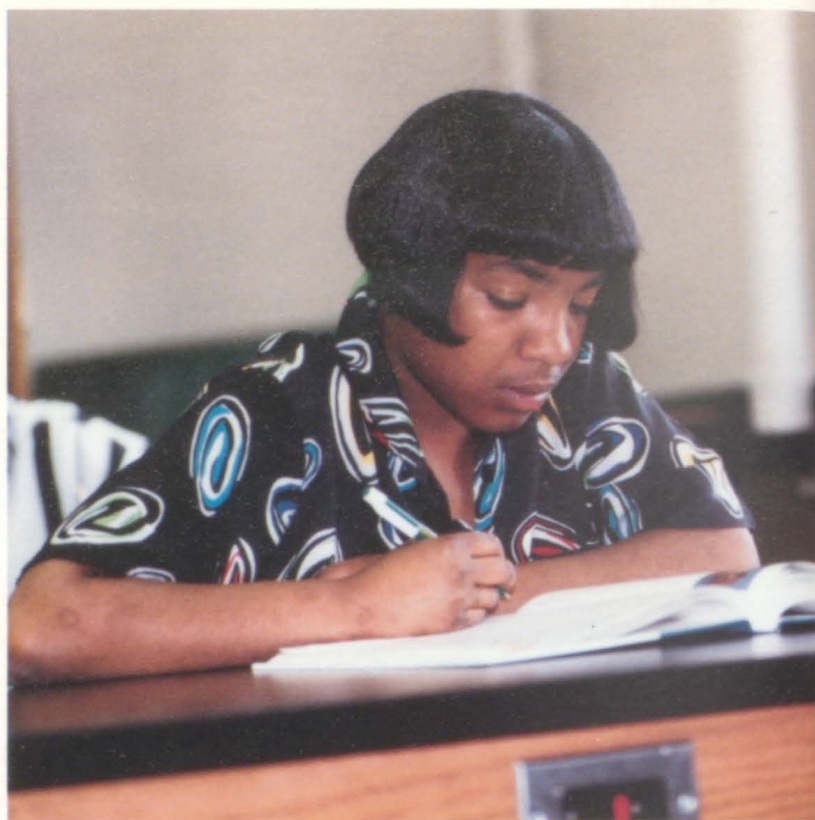


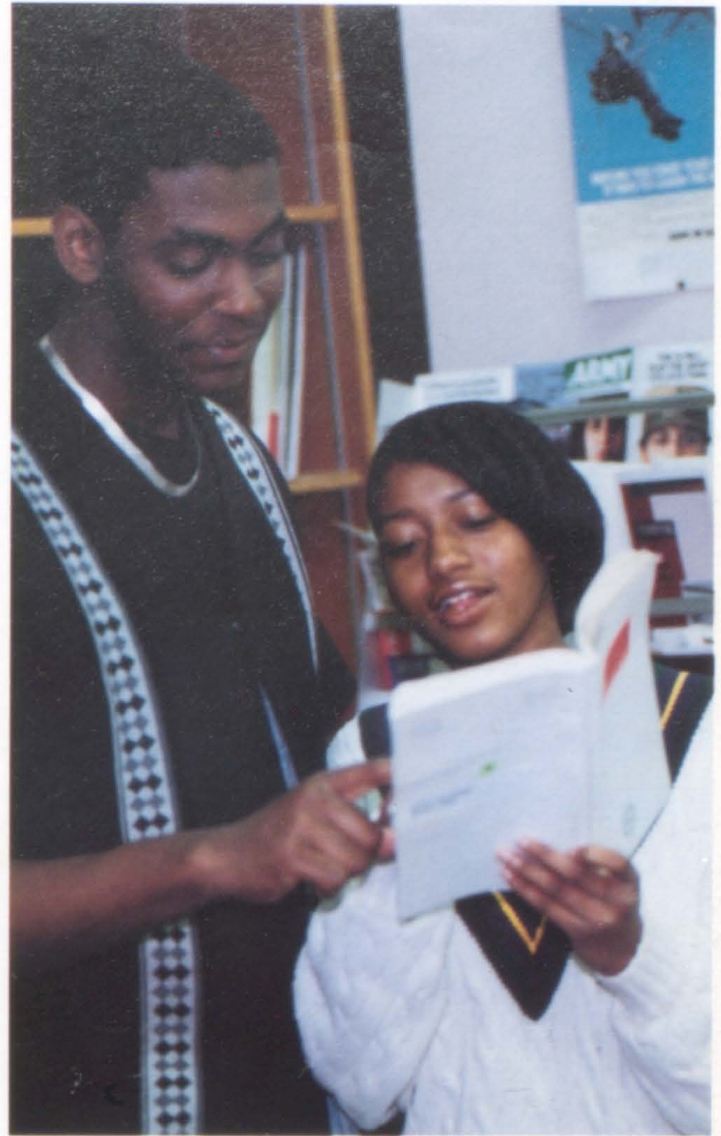
Clockwise Pg. 12. Iesha Green cleans sink after cooking. Aminah and Marie sneak a peek at a chapter in their literature book. Raseda and Sabira read a section in the HSPT writing book. Benedicta and Christiane pose by some famous Disney characters.



Pg. 13. Zennela Chiles selects files from the cabinet. Chermica Gardner points to a symbol on the board. William Burford examines the quantity of substance in the measuring cylinder.

Clockwise. Pg. 14, from the left. Tammy Curry concentrating on her classwork. Nicole Hearn completes her assignment. Doris Munez shakes hands with Vice-Principal, Mr. Stewart. Nyasha Terry, Jameel Duncan and Blaise Balthasar reviewing their notes before class.





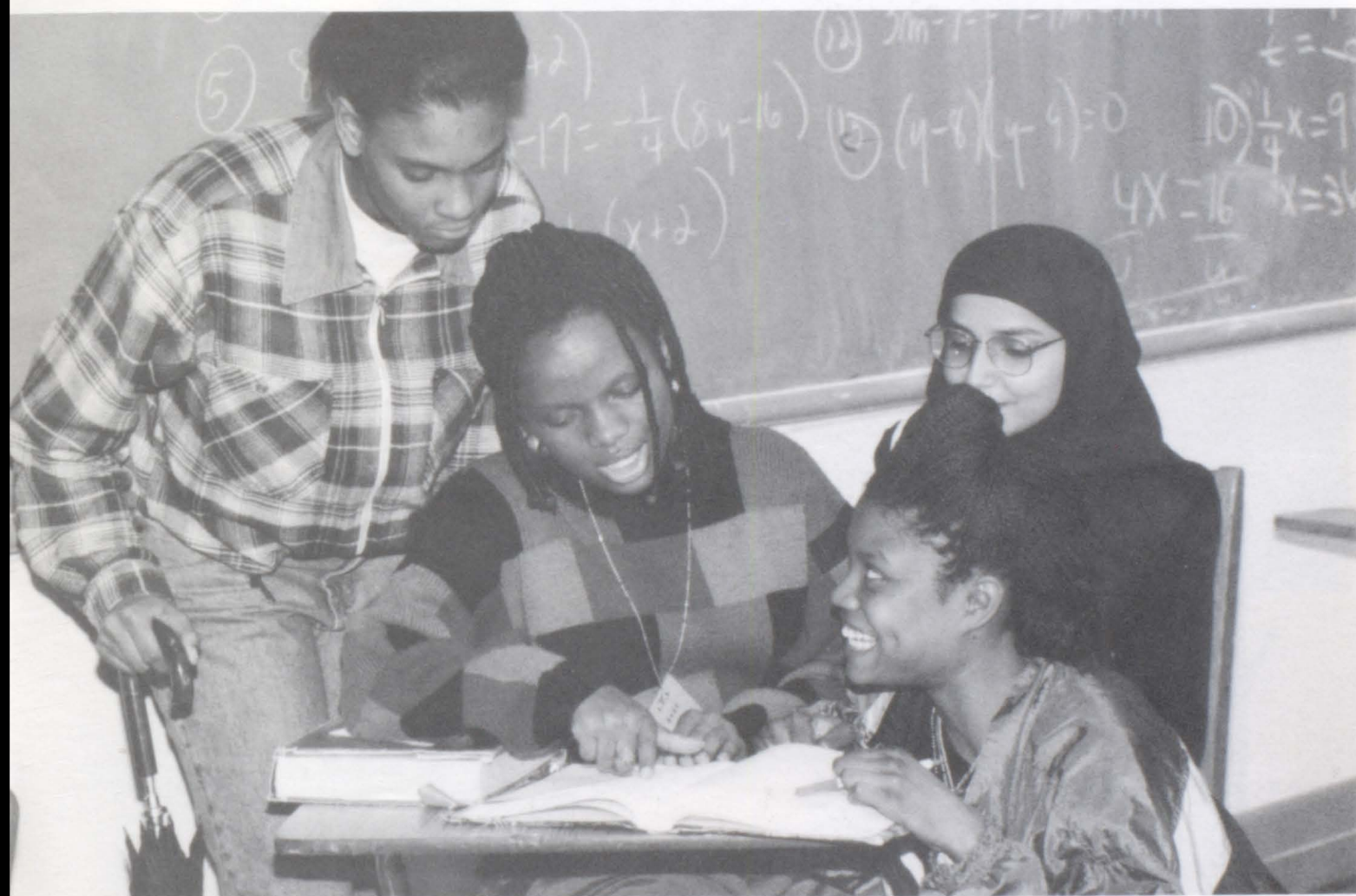
Pg. 15. Mickerlange Richemond, irons in Home Economics class. Brian Evans points something out to Crishonda Cornick. Kareemah Carter, Tanisha Banks and Jesus Guzman happily finish their work.



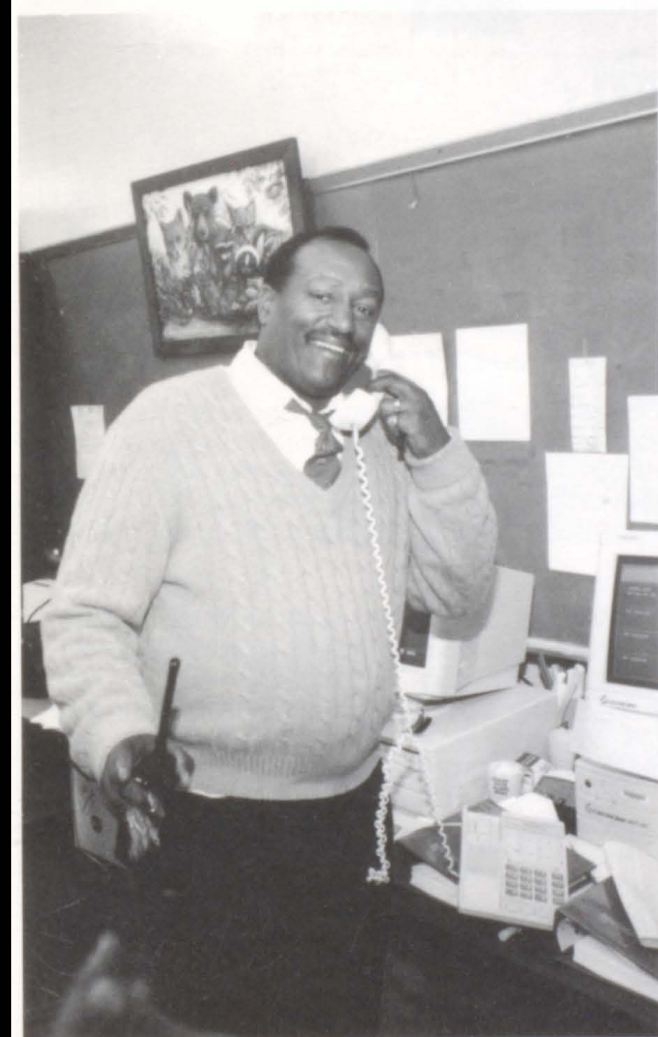
Clockwise Pg. 16. Top left, Nadine St. Pierre, Zenneia Chiles, Gina Ward, Kallimah Williams, Ziph Pierre-Louis and Jose Rivera pose for picture. Mrs. Cephus and Ms. Singley, yearbook advisors smile for picture. Tori McCoy, Rasheedah Webb, and Malik Jones take a break for the camera. Rose Noel points out lanes in Driver Education class.

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FACULTY
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PRINCIPAL'S



MESSAGE

DR. NORMA FAIR BROWN

Dear Graduates of the Class of 1996:

We entered Central High School together four years ago, you as a freshman, me as a new principal. We have come a long way in the four years we have been together and it gives me immense pleasure to congratulate you as you reach another milestone and prepare for another beginning. Graduation from high school should not be the end of your educational pursuits, but the beginning and continuation of your pursuit for the educational, social, and technological skills you will need in order to be successful in the twenty first century, which is very quickly approaching.

These four years have been challenging and rewarding, and we have seen Central High School go through a number of changes - the house concept, the advisory, block scheduling - and many other educational restructuring initiatives of *The Renaissance Project* that have been put into place to continue to improve the school for all students. I hope that you have been able to take advantage of all of the changes that were made for you and I hope they will serve you well as you leave the comfort of these familiar walls and venture into unknown territory.

I bid you go with the assurance that you have been prepared to pursue any career or educational goal that you set your minds to. I bid you go with the knowledge that there will always be adults and concerned community persons on whom you can call for help. I bid you go with the confidence that you can do anything you want to do and you can become anyone you want to become. I bid you go with the grace of God knowing that you are never alone and are surrounded by love, peace, and happiness. Remain focused, remain confident, stay inspired, and know that you will always hold a special place in my heart. Go and make me proud.

May God bless and protect you all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Norma Fair Brown".

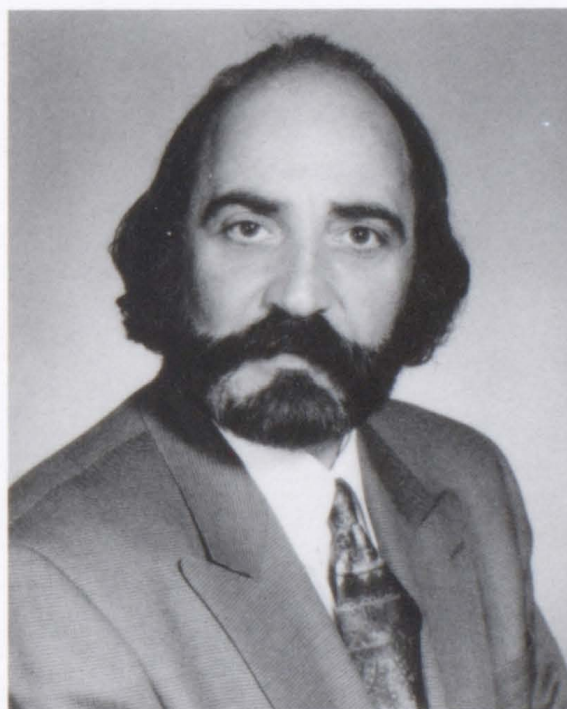
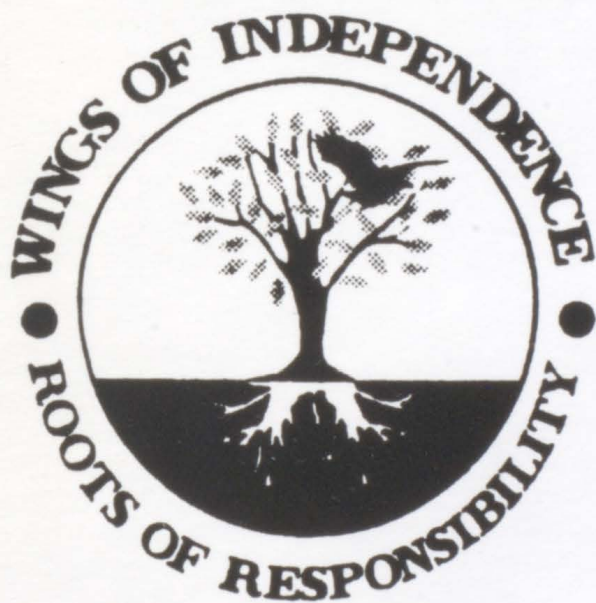
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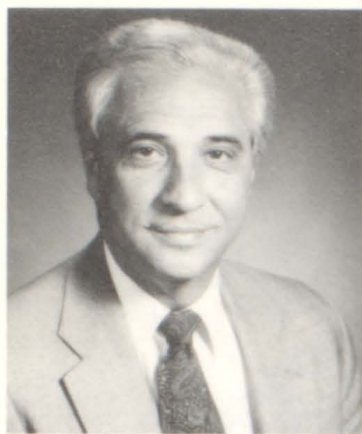


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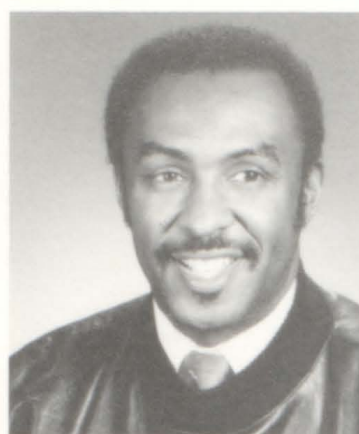
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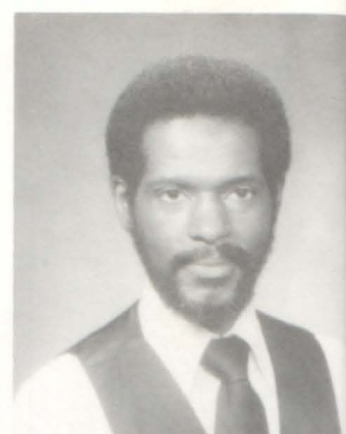
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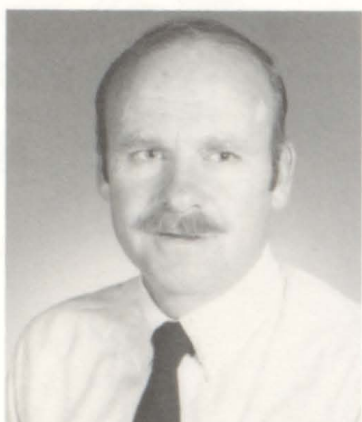
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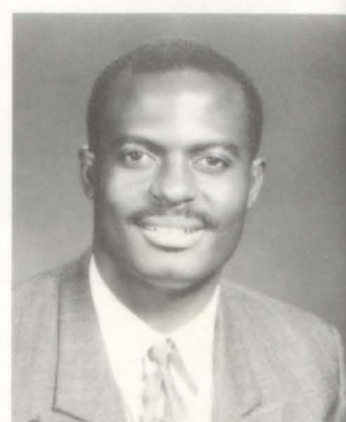
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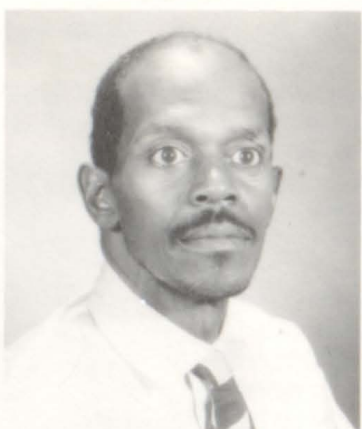
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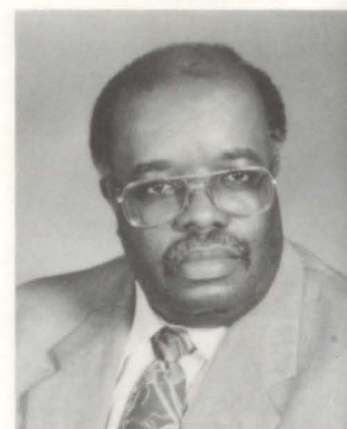


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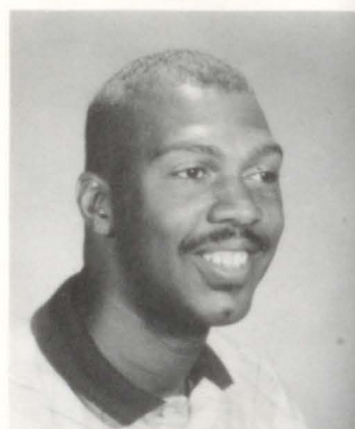
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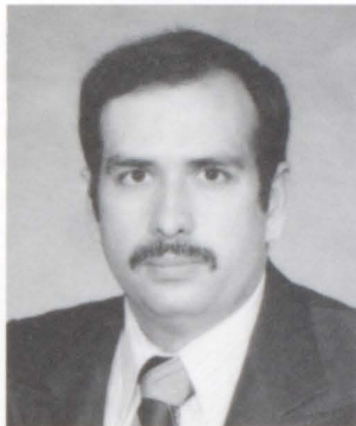
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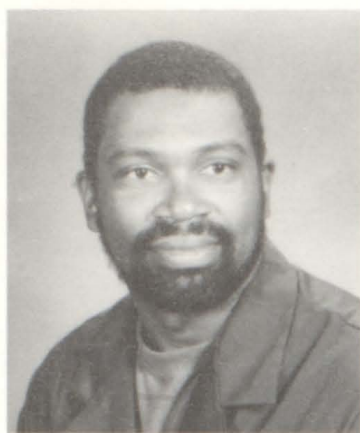


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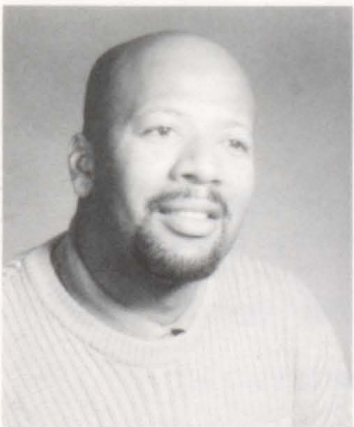
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WE DEDICATE THIS PAGE IN MEMORY

OF

MS. FRANTZE ALERTE



Ms. Frantze Alerte was very helpful and a very understanding person. She was always there to listen and to help someone in need, and to give advice. She believed in equal treatment for everyone and equal opportunity for all. Ms. Alerte was always defending the defenseless and helping those with language barriers.

Ms. Frantze Alerte was an outstanding counselor and a great friend. we will always remember her as the person who would not let us stand for just "anything." Having met her convinces us that there are really "Angels" walking on earth.

May her soul rest in peace in the hands of the Lord.

The Students of Central High

WE DEDICATE THIS PAGE IN MEMORY
OF
MS. ERMA D. LOWE



Erma D. Lowe was a mathematics teacher at Shabazz High School for over twenty years. She came to Central High in 1989 as the Mathematics Department Chairperson. During the past seven years she was an inspiration to her teachers through her kindness, optimism and enthusiasm for teaching. She was a constant role model, and she encouraged all students to achieve to their fullest potential, both academically and personally. She did all this, just by being herself. She was a living example of everything "good". Central High has lost a gentle soul, but has gained much from her presence here.

The Math Department

We have all been touched and blessed by the gentleness of Ms. Lowe. We will always remember her gaiety and good humor, her dimpled smile, and her twinkling eyes, her warmth and boundless love.

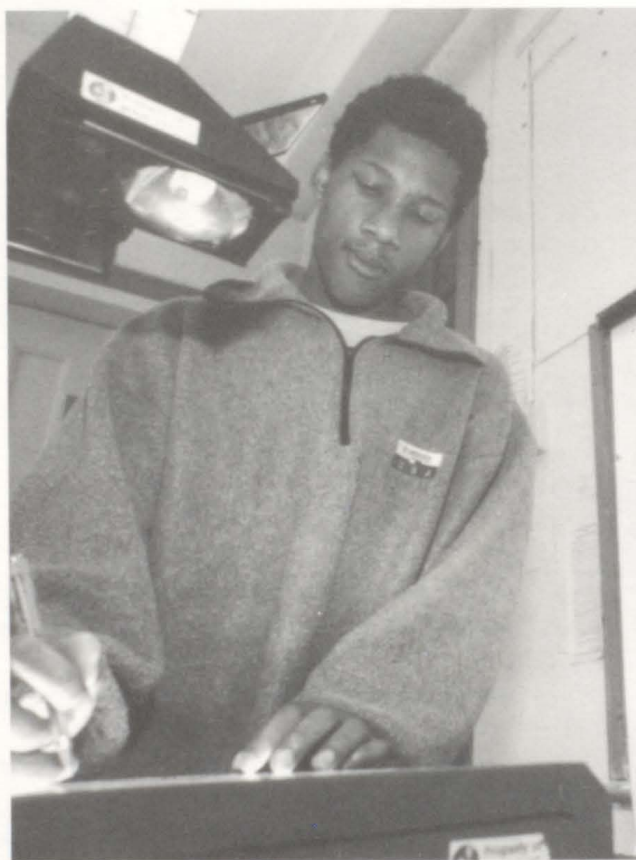
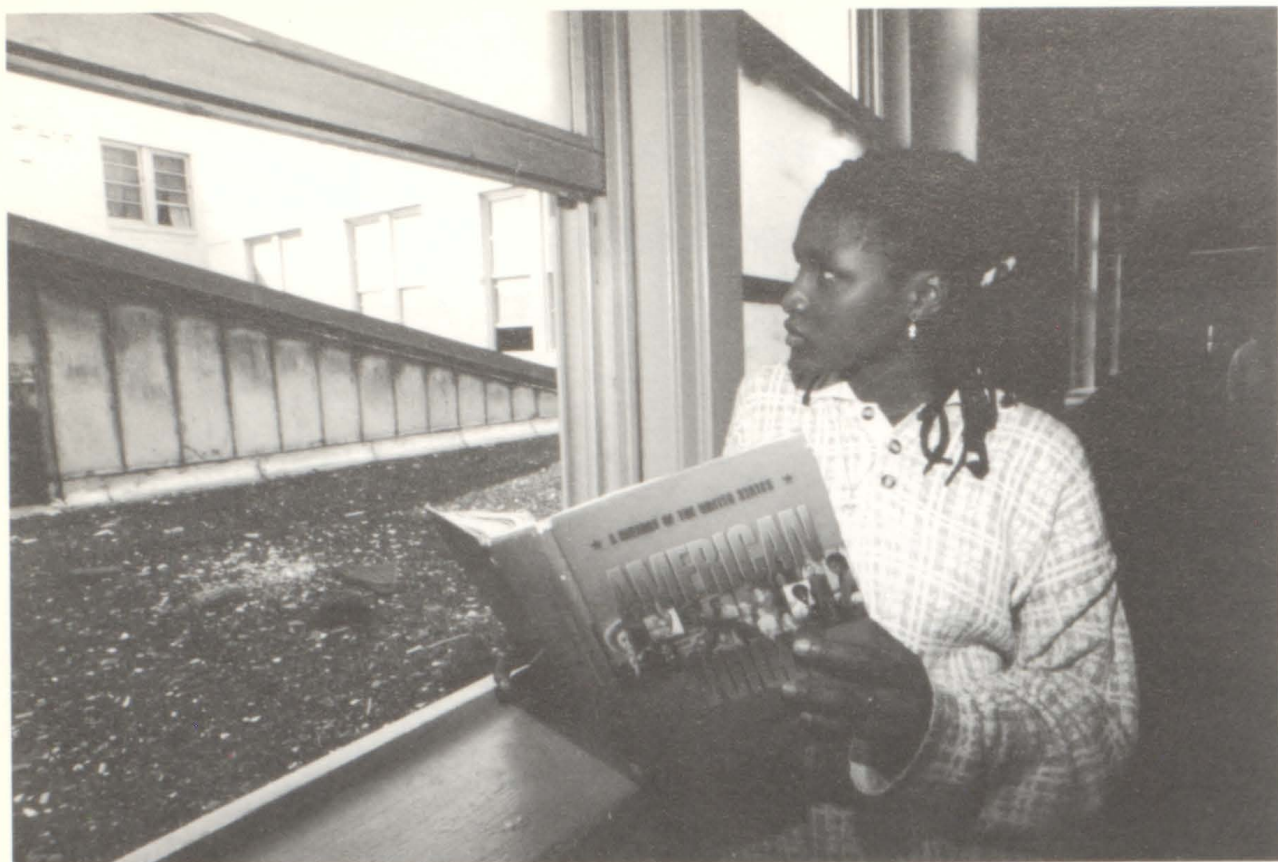
We will always remember her beautiful spirit as she guided us to reach for the best we could be...

We will always remember her gallantry and courage in the face of pain and dwindling strength...

We will always remember Erma D. Lowe as an inspiration to us every day that she walked in our midst, giving us the gift of herself.

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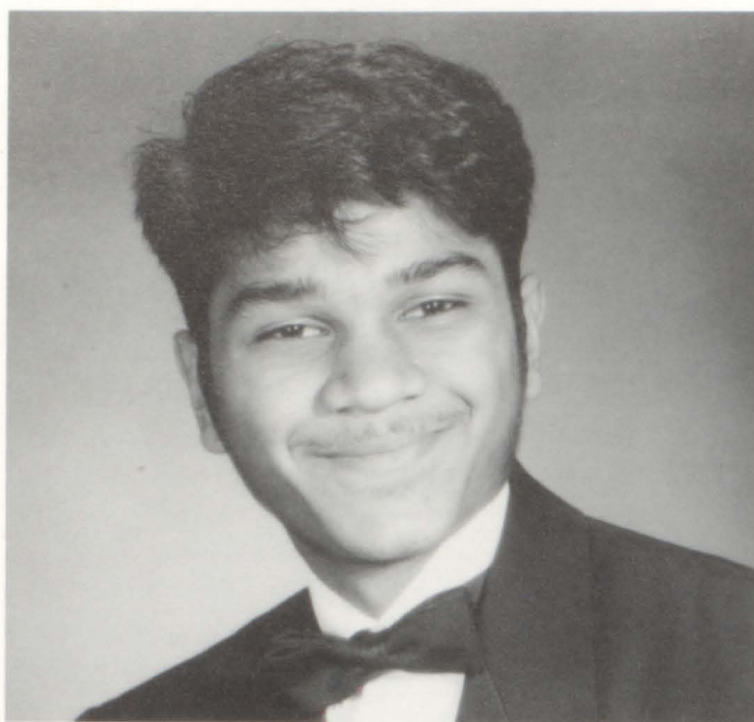
The Central High School Family





SENIORS

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Yatin Patel

Congratulations to the graduating class of "97". We have finally finished one of the many tasks of our lives by graduating from high school. Many of us have chosen our future goals. If we have come this far, I know we all will succeed in the future. Thus far, we were all like buds, but now we have just started to bloom into flowers.

Our graduation day will be one of the saddest yet most exciting days of our lives. This will be the last day that we as a class will be together. It will also be the beginning of the first day of all new challenges in the "real world". The real world can be a very hard and difficult place; and I know that all of my peers and I are very aware of what's to come. If we as individuals, take the time and apply ourselves, I am confident that the real world will make a place for us!

The best times of our lives were probably in high school. When I first attended Central, I felt out of place. You probably know how it feels to be the new kid. In many cases I felt alone, but the class of "97" has been like a family to me, and I will always cherish and value their friendships.

So, to the class of 1997, health, wealth, and happiness.

Your Valedictorian,

Yatin Patel

SALUTATORIAN



Brenda Godbolt

Congratulations to Central High School's Class of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Seven! I commend all of you for achieving this prestigious milestone, even to those of you who were not able to accomplish this, there is no standardized test that can measure an individual's capability of excelling in this journey called life. If the above statement applies to you, please do not be discouraged. I ask you to look back upon your ancestors whose perseverance enabled you to be where you are today. It would be a dishonor if all of their struggles were for nothing. Remember, they have faith in you - and so do I!

As the next millennium approaches us, I sincerely hope that all of you exhibit actions that will benefit everyone. Whether these actions may be higher education, employment, or parenthood, I wish all of you the best of luck at whatever constructive goal(s) you decide to pursue. As my homeroom teacher, Ms. Nolan would say, "the sky is the limit!"

Special thanks to the following individuals who have molded me into a conscientious and diligent African-American: God, who has provided the light at every dark tunnel in my life, African-American heroes and heroines of the past, present, and future, my mother, Ms. B. Nolan, Ms. N. Porter, the late, great Ms. E. Lowe, Mrs. G. Johnson, Dr. Norma Fair-Brown, and my peers who have supported me throughout my high school career (you know who you are!) I love each of you dearly!

To the Class of 1997 and every other individual whose eyes are scrolling across this page, may God bless each of you with an abundance of peace, prosperity, and good health.

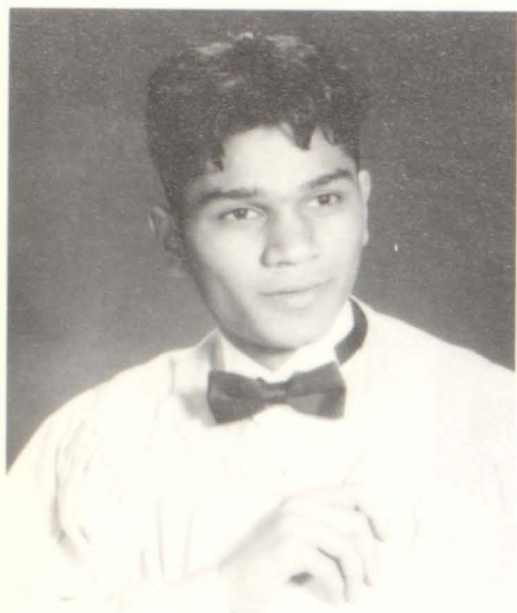
To the Class of 1997, until we meet again at our high school reunion swapping views on our life experiences, recipes, and class memories, take care!

Devotedly Submitted,

Brenda S. Godbolt
Class of 1997 Salutatorian

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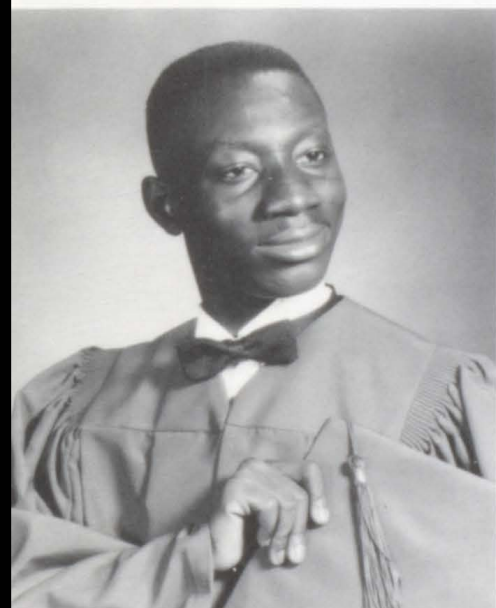
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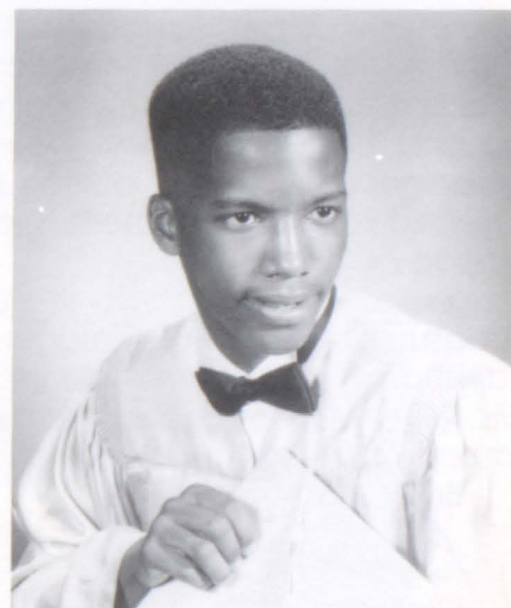
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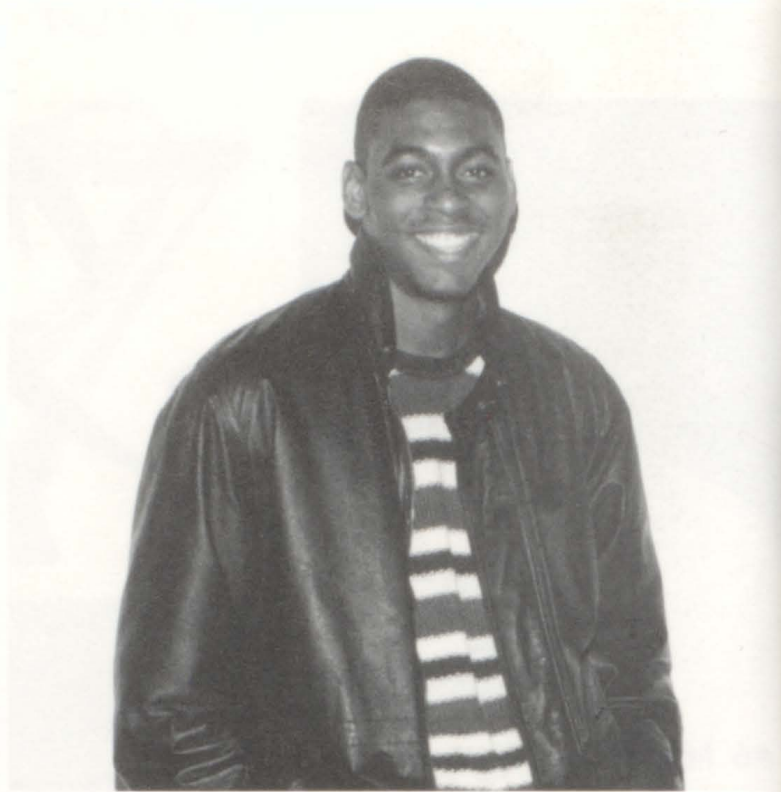


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#10 Joel Martinez

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



BRIAN EVANS-PRESIDENT

It is a privilege and honor to commend the dynamic Class of 1997 for the outstanding work they have contributed to the Central High School family. You have worked excessively long and hard to achieve your goals, inspite of all difficulties you have faced.

This is only the beginning of the journey that awaits. You must continue to work diligently and prepare yourself for the obstacles that will occur in your life. For life is like a trampoline, sometimes up and sometimes down. Do not allow those obstacles to control your life. Let not the many passages mislead you, but focus on what will help you to succeed. As the Class of '97, "Move Up Out and Beyond", to experience "A Whole New World", I ask you to remember that God loves you and so do I.

I give special thanks to the class officers: Precious Duho (Vice President), Benedicta Duho (Treasurer), Chermica Gardner (Recording Secretary), Onide Paul (Financial Secretary), and Tanisha Banks (Parliamentarian). I would also like to thank the Senior Class Advisors; Ms. Small and Ms. Williams for their love and support, Dr. Norma Fair Brown, the faculty, staff and students. Most importantly my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who made all things possible.

Brian Evans

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Evans".

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ONIDE PAUL
Financial Secretary

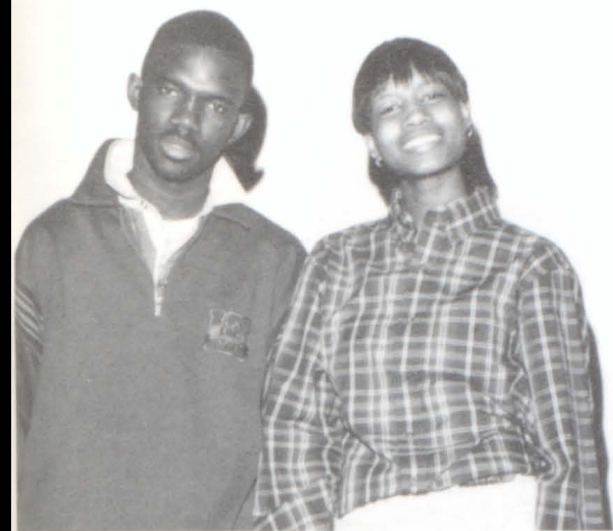


TANISHA BANKS
Parliamentarian

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



From top left Pg. 40
Yatin Patel, Tasha Meggett (L), Isha
Green (R), Mikerlange Richemond
(L), Laisha Powell (R), Christiane Fils
Enoch Kumah, Noorus-Saba
Rahmani (L), Brenda Godbolt (R),
Henry Cooper (L), Purvi Patel (R).



From top left Pg. 41
 Soualiho Fofana (L), Zenneia Chiles (R), Onide Paul, Crishonda
 Cornick, Nadiyah Thomas (L), Dorothy Mergena (R), Nichole
 Hearn, Benedicta Duho (L), Precious Duho (R).

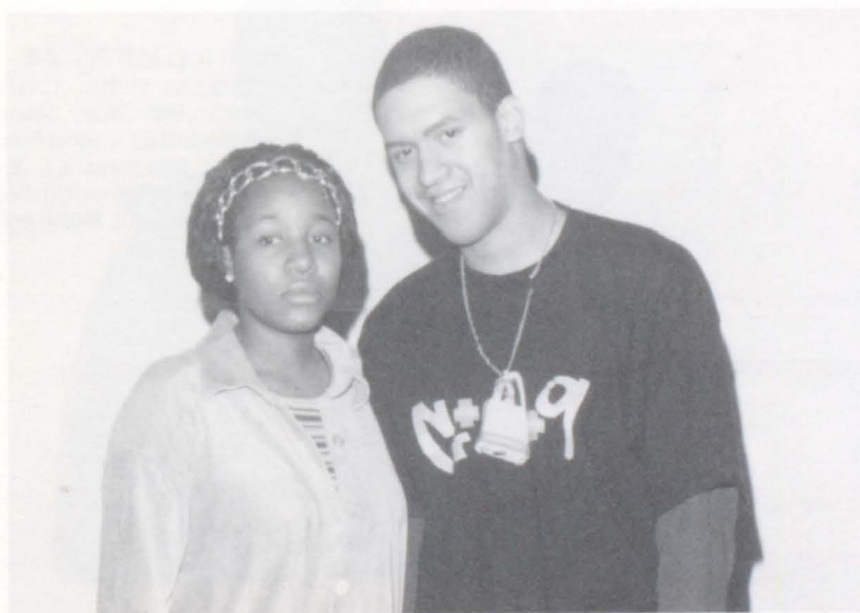


MOST POPULAR



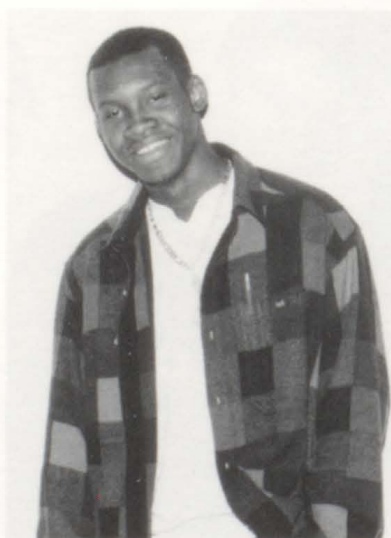
From top left Pg. 42
Dayron Williams, Zenneia Chiles (L),
Yahya Dixon (R), Nichole Hearn, Derrick
Brown, Tamika Farlow (L), Naimah
Marshall (middle), Rhotasha
Williams (R).





From top left Pg. 43
Yatin Patel, Aminah Wazeerud-din, Samuel Darby (L),
Farad James (R), Tanisha Banks (L), Chermica Gardner
(R), Nyesha Terry (L), Carlos Soto (R).

MOST HELPFUL



From top left Pg. 44
Benedicta Duho, Crishonda
Cornick, Sita Silue, Mikerlange
Richmond (L), Laisha Powell (R),
Dorothy Mergena (L), Brenda
Godbolt (R), Rasheeda Webb (L),
Tammy Curry (R), Blaise Baltazar.

From top right Pg. 45

Zenneia Chiles (L), Indira Hudson (R), Florence Manigat, Esther Kumah, Purvi Patel, Nikia Coates, Iesha Green.



MOST TALKATIVE



From top left Pg. 46
 Jessica Echols, Jahedul Choudhury, Nichole
 Hearn, Rasheeda Webb, David Santos (L),
 Rhotasha Williams (R), Nyesha Terry (L), Carlos
 Soto (R).



From top left Pg. 47

Jameel Duncan (L), Dayron Williams (R), Abdul Jackson, Quisheima Windley, Rodeline Romain, Ovixon Constant, Jamilla Hayes (L), Brian Evans (R), Natasha Hanks (L), Chesnel Constant (R).



LEAST TALKATIVE

From top Pg. 48

Purvi Patel (L), Quadriyyah McKinnis (R), Brenda Godbolt, Quanissa Mickens, Marie Guerrier, Saleemah Durham, Lakeisha McCallister (L), Esther Kumah (R).





From top left Pg. 49
 Florence Manigat (L), Justin Christer (R),
 Rasheeda Wiggins, John Baptiste,
 Ferdaushi Begum (L), Noorus-Saba
 Rahmani (R), Blondwine Valcin, Ziph
 Pierre.

MOST FRIENDLIEST



From top left Pg. 50
Chermica Gardner (L), Quanissa
Mickens (R), Phyliss Kemp (L), Jenny
Colon (R), Iesha Green, Benedicta
Duho, Razgima Davis (L), Jameel
Duncan (R), Esther Kumah, Nikia
Coates.



From top left Pg. 51
Mikerlange Richemond (L),
Noorus-Saba Rahmani (R),
Clairda Alexandre, Lashonda
Gilmore (L), Indira Hudson (R),
Henry Cooper, Lagronda
Lesane, Sandra Rodriguez.



MOST WITTIEST



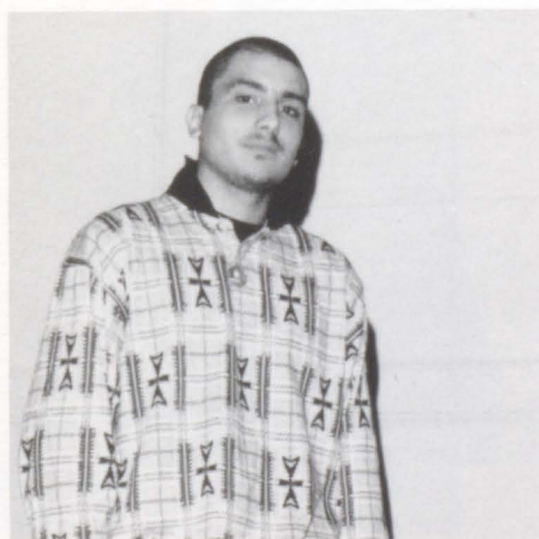
From top right Pg. 52

Henry Cooper (L), Yatin Patel (R), Nadiyah Thomas (L), Aminah Wazeerud-din (R), Brenda Greenhowe, Crishonda Cornick (L), Leslie Williams (middle), Chermica Gardner (R), Precious Duho.

From top left Pg. 53

Jameel Duncan (L), Natasha Hanks (R), Jessica Echols, Laisha Powell, Jamilla Hayes (L), Zenneia Chiles (R), Jose Rivera, Nichole Hearn.





MOST LADYLIKE

From top right Pg. 54

Nadirah Millard (L), Malika Jiles (R),
Precious Duho, Ilesha Green, Jas-
mine Quiles (L), Natasha Scott (R),
Indira Hudson.

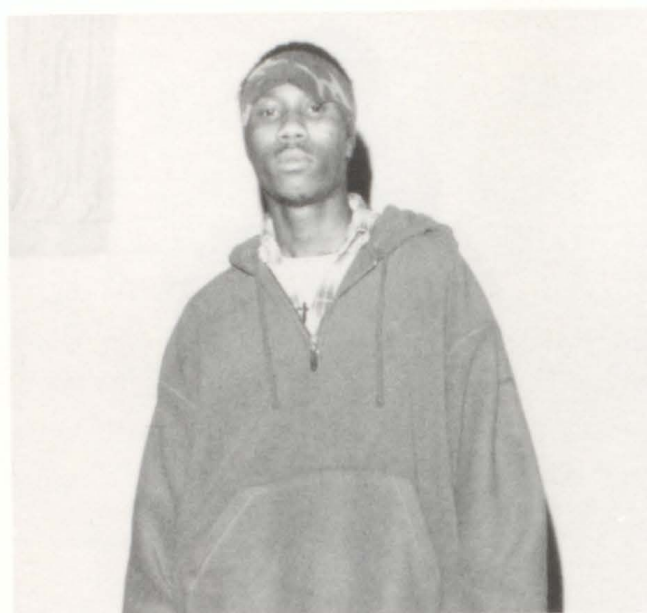
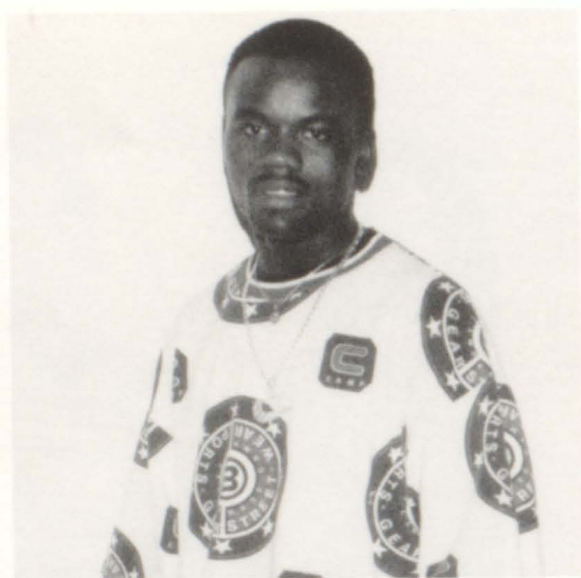
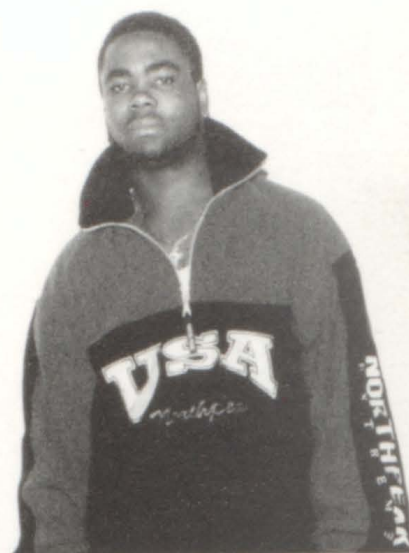




Clockwise from top left Pg. 55
Felicia Williams, Sandra Rodriguez, Doris Muniz (L),
Jameerah Terry (R), Fatima Lee, Nadine Constant.



MOST GENTLEMANLIKE



From top left Pg. 56

Fresnel Alexandre (L), Carswell Ransome (R), Joshue Auguste, Chesnel Constant, Jean Francois, Ziph Pierre.



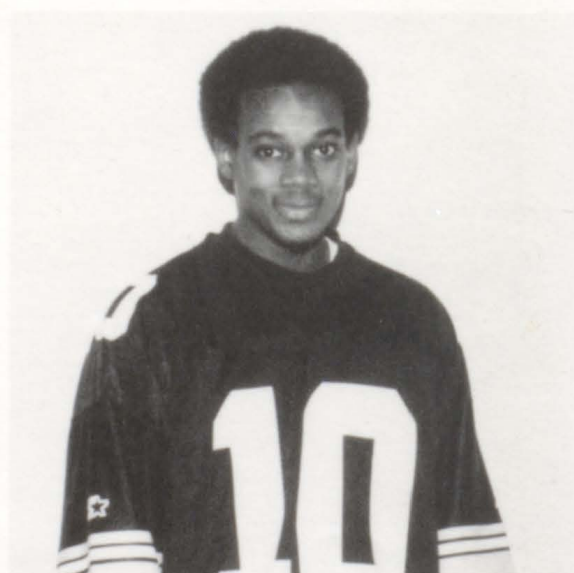
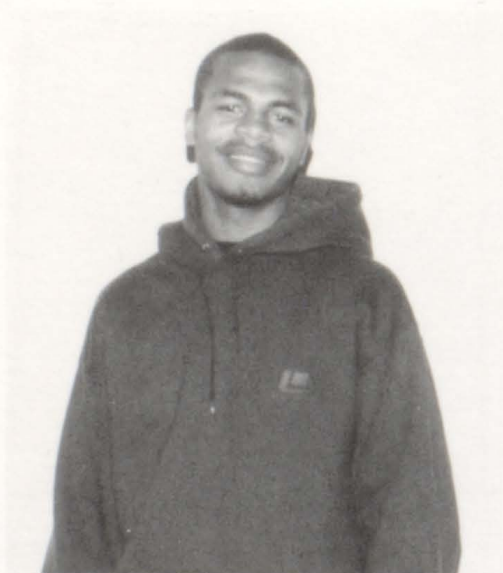
From the top Pg. 57
 Sharod Bankston, Nicholas
 Waldenie, Jameel Duncan (L),
 Brian Evans (R), Brenton Hayde,
 Lavilla Guerrier.



MOST ATHLETIC

From top Pg. 58

Carswell Ransome, Tamika Farlow, Esther Kumah, Phyllis Kemp (L), Elijah Roberson (R), Farad James, Samuel Darby.





From top left Pg. 59
 Leslie Williams (L), Naimah Marshall (R), David
 Santos (L), Derrick Brown (R), Jores Dumerand,
 Ziph Pierre, Souliaho Fofana, Sita Silue.

BEST DRESSED



From top left Pg. 60

Tanisha Banks (L), Kareemah Carter (middle), Kamelah Williams (R), Nadirah Millard, Rhotasha Williams, Tasha Meggett (L), Tamika Farlow (R), Lucinda Scotland, Christiane Fils, Lavilla Guerrier, Noorus-Saba Rahmani.



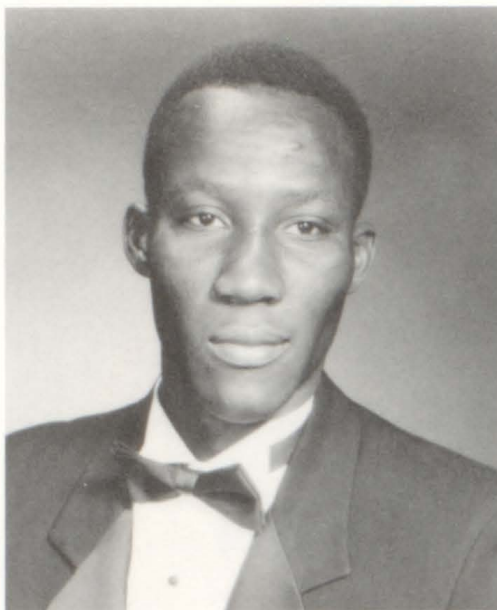


From top left Pg. 61
 Saleemah Durham, Corey Lemon,
 Doris Muniz (L), Waneson Vertil (R),
 Dayron Williams (L), Jasmine Quiles
 (R), Abdul Jackson, Brenda
 Greenhowe, Naimah Marshall,
 Bernard Fenelus.

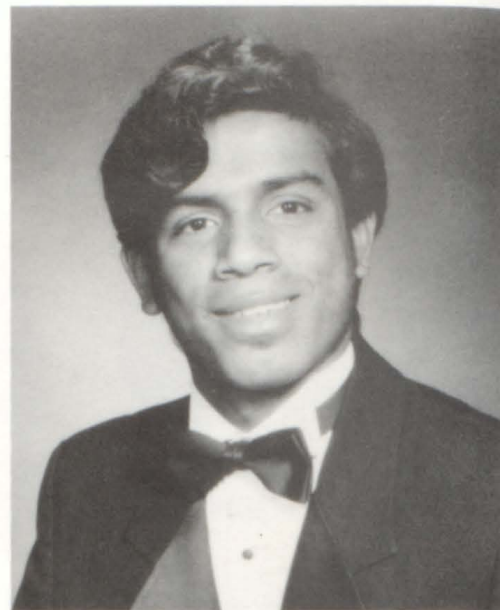
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Clairda Alexandre



Fresnel Alexandre

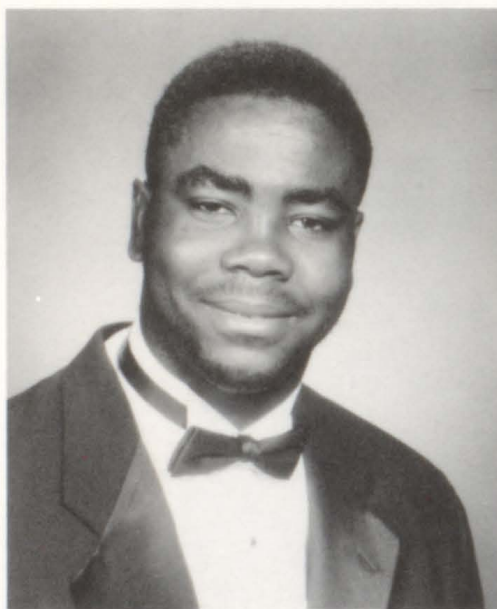


Khairul Amin

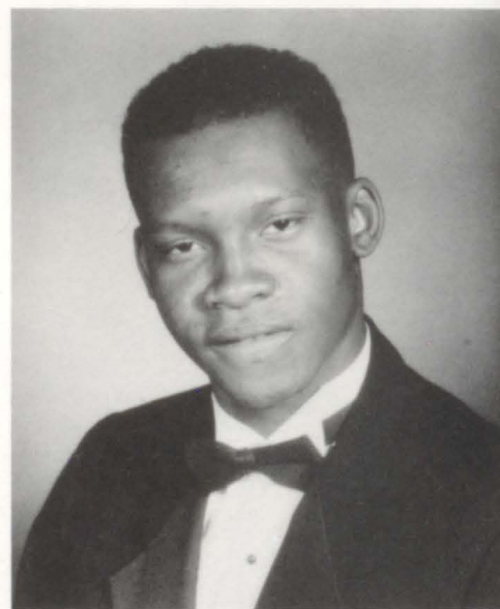


Kwanisha Anderson

Goals/Profession: Medical School/Obstetrician
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Alicia, Naeemah, Phyllis, and Kelly
Favorite Saying: "You off the hook!"



Joshue Auguste



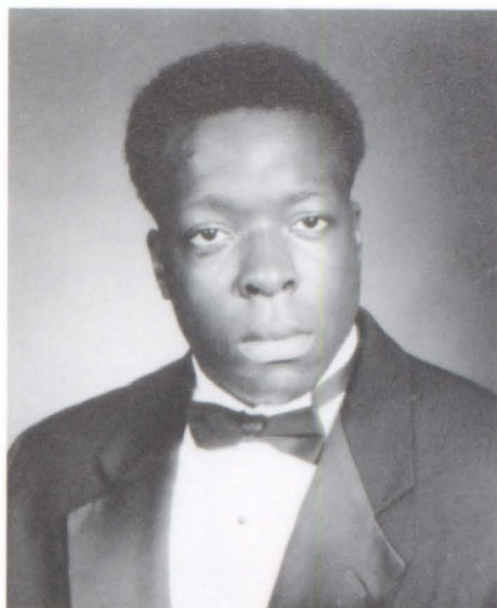
Blaise Baltazar

Goals/Profession: College/FBI Agent
Zodiac Sign: Aries
Seen With: Maria, Jenny, Shanel, and Mable
Favorite Saying: "What's up Baby?"

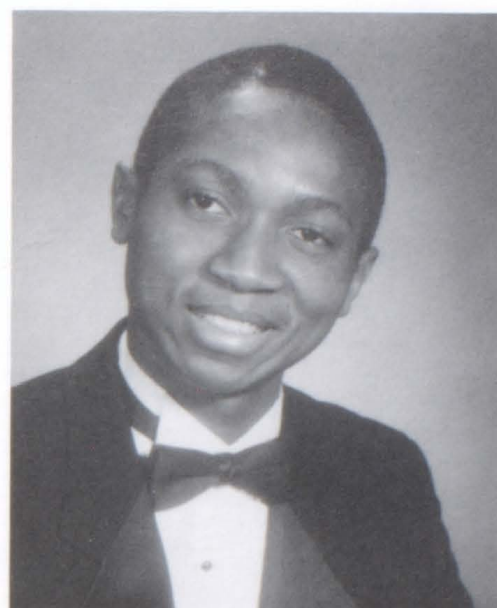


Tanisha Banks

Goals/Profession: College/Attorney or
Therapist
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Tammy, Haneefah, Keyanah,
and Kareemah
Favorite Saying: "You are off the hook!"



Sharod Bankston



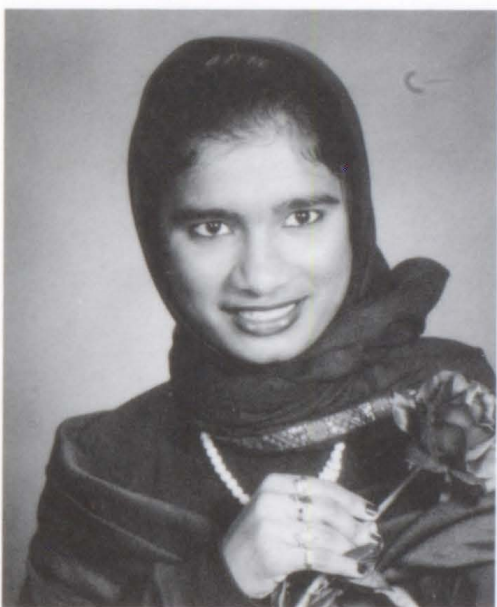
John Baptiste

Goals/Profession: College/Banking
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: Mikerlange, Waldema, Nat-
acha, and of course, Myself
Favorite Saying: Unknown



Ferdaushi Begum

Goals/Profession: Nurse
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Rasedah, Noori, Sabira, and
Saifa
Favorite Saying: "Okay".



Raseda Begum

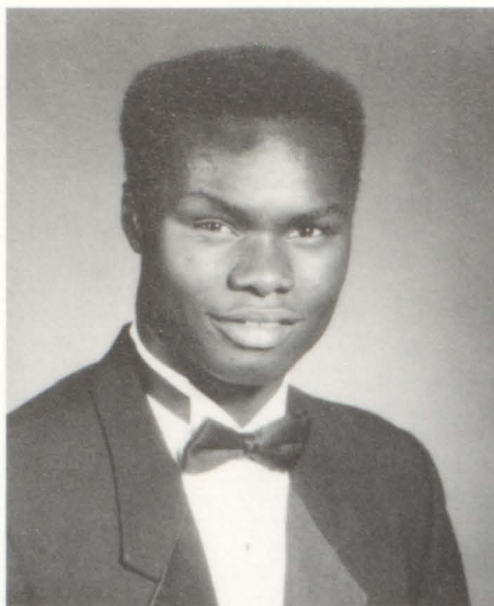


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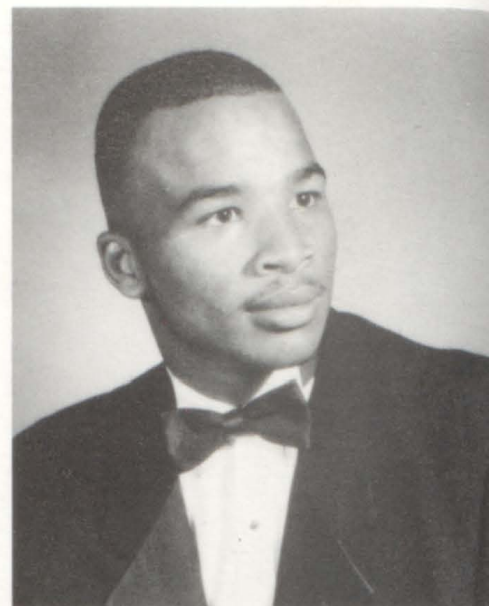
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Tanisha Best



Antoine Brison

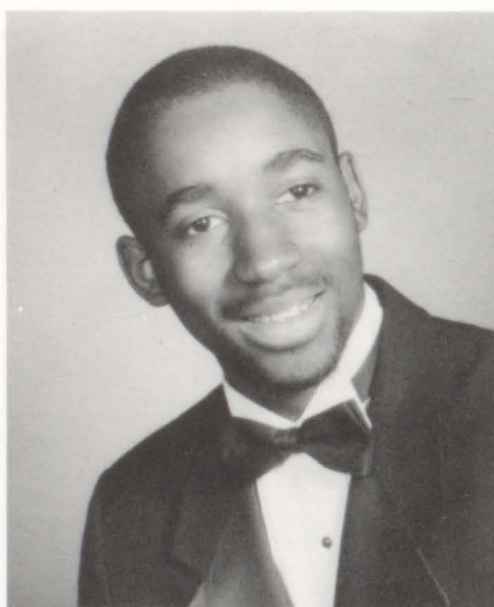


Derrick Brown

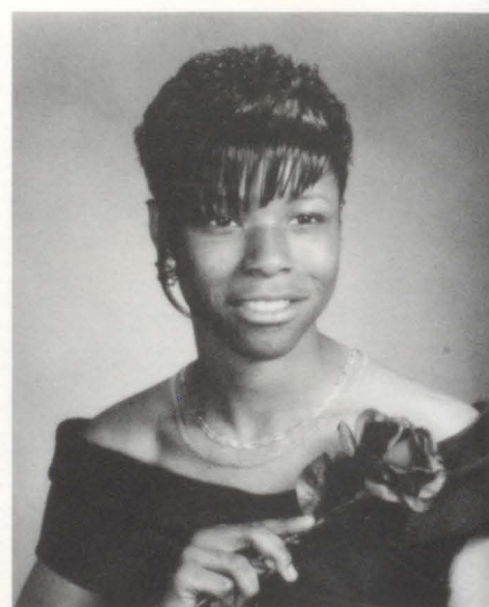


Tamirah Brown

Goals/Profession: To attend Business School/Business Management
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Crishonda, Rasheedah, Lakeisha, and Janice
Favorite Saying: "Eww"

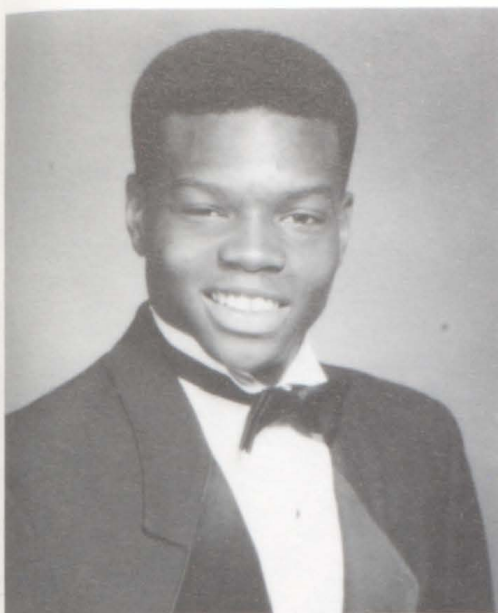


William H. Burford



Kareemah Carter

Goals/Profession: College/Stockbroker
Zodiac Sign: Taurus
Seen With: Keyanah, Tanisha, Rasheedah, and Rotasha
Favorite Saying: "It is off the hook today"



Lawrence Carter

Goals/Profession: To become rich/Doctor
Zodiac sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Tone, Iben, Faheem, and Marv
Favorite Saying: "Chill Fam!"

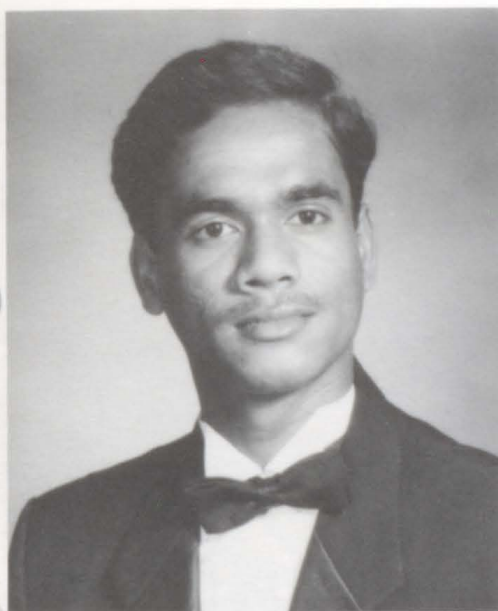


Rene Cherilus



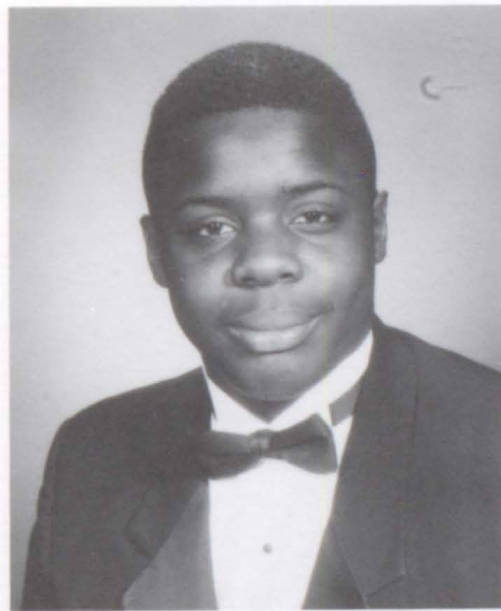
Zenneia Chiles

Goals/Profession: College/Government Agent
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Nadiyah Thomas, Phyllis Kemp, and Crishonda Cornick
Favorite Saying: "Who Ya'll Talking About?"



Jahedul Choudhury

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Technician
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Hassan Haji
Favorite Saying: "What is happening?"



Kendall Cleveland



Eberte Clitus

Goals/Profession: College/Nursing
Zodiac Sign: Unknown
Seen With: Marie Eloi

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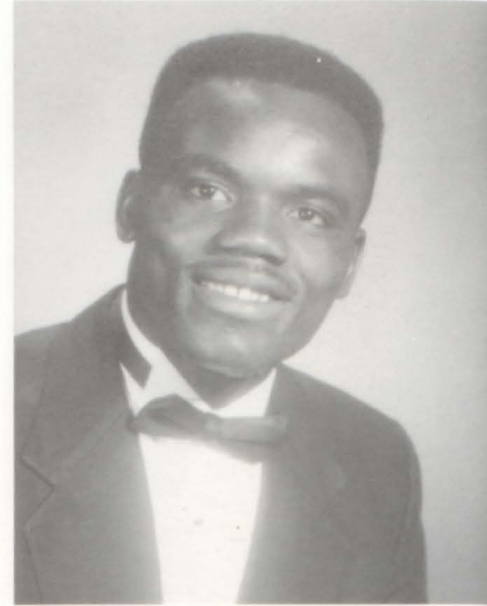
Nikia Coates

Goals/Profession: College/Registered Nurse, Lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Brian Evans, and Kerstyn Harris
Favorite Saying: "I'm About To Sneak You"



Jenny Colon

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Operator
Zodiac Sign: Cancer
Seen With: Cookie, Liz, Christina, and Turie
Favorite Saying: "TAZ"



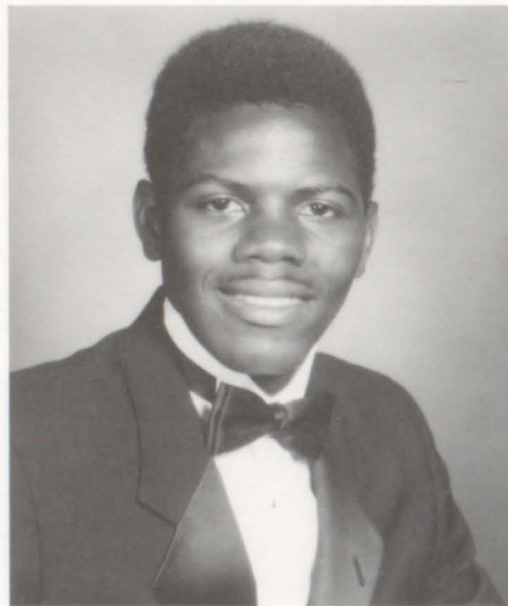
Chesnel Constant

Goals/Profession: Technical School/Car Mechanic
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Bernard Fenelus



Nadine Constant

Goals/Profession: Medical School/Actress
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Unknown



Ovixon Constant



Crishonda D. Cornick

Goals/Profession: College/Lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Taurus
Seen With: Zennela, Tamirah, Laquanda, Nadiyah, and Lakeisha
Favorite Saying: "Whatever!"



Korrine Cruz



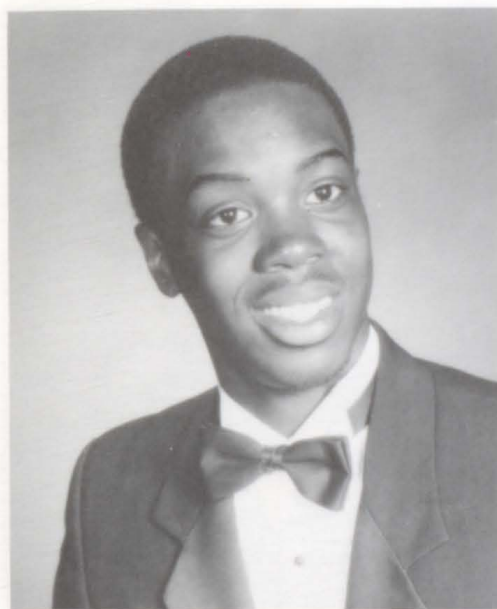
Rosemary Cruz

Goals/Profession: College/Business Manager
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Juanisha, Malika, Nadirah, and Nyesha
Favorite Saying: "I can't wait 'til lunch!"



Tammy Curry

Goals/Profession: College/Accountant
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Tanisha, Haneefah, and Jessica
Favorite Saying: "You off the hook!"



Darnell Davis



Razgima Davis

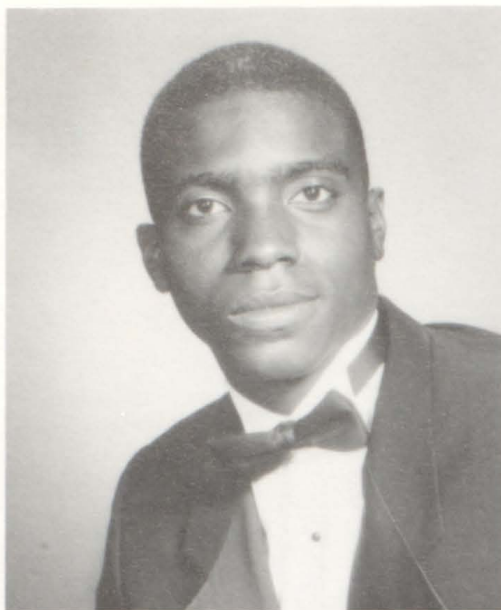
Goals/Profession: College and major in biology/Doctor
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Janice, and Yasmeen
Favorite Saying: "You off the hook, word to life!"



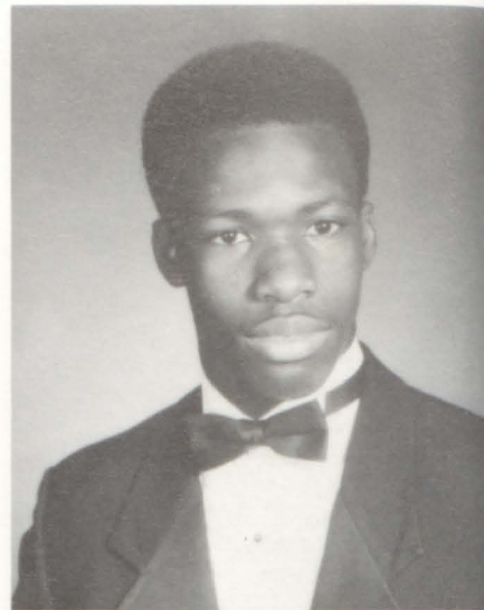
Kimberly DeLoatch



Marie Demas



Yahya Dixon



Omar Dozier



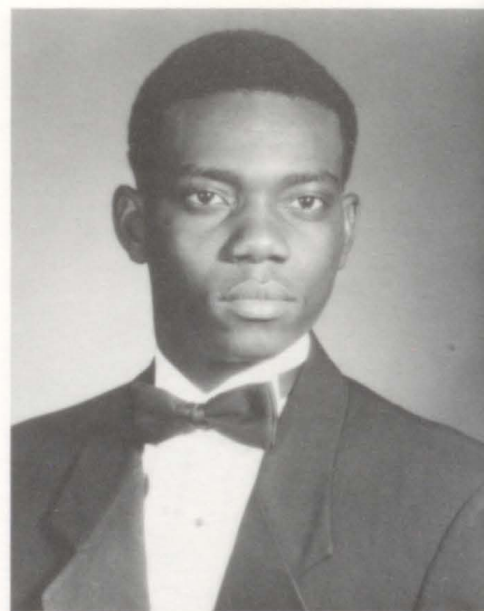
Benedicta Duho

Goals/Profession: To attend Rider University/Physician
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Precious, Dorothy, and many Centralites
Favorite Saying: "Always reach for the moon"

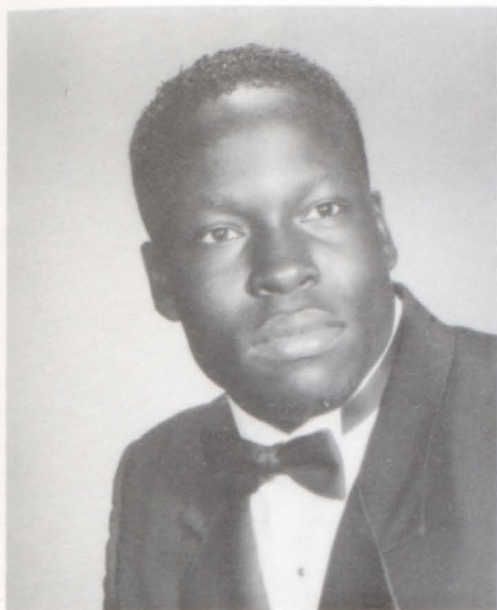


Precious Duho

Goals/Profession: College/Nursing and Obstetrician
Zodiac Sign: Taurus
Seen With: Benny, Dorothy, and Noori
Favorite Saying: "That's right Babel!" / "For Real!"



Jores Dumerand



Jameel Duncan

Goals/Profession: Join the Navy
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: All the ladies; all the fellas
Favorite Saying: "Shut Up!"



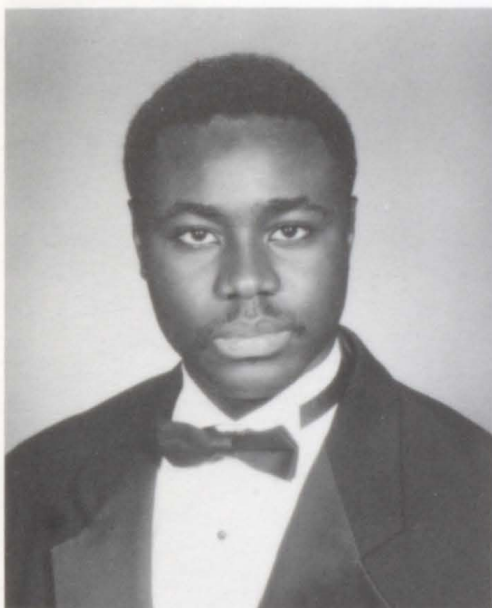
Saleemah Durham

Goals/Profession: College/Dental Assistant
Zodiac Sign: Cancer
Seen With: Jamilla, Kim, Qadriyyah, and Felicia
Favorite Saying: "Off the hook!"



Jessica Echols

Goals/Profession: College/Paralegal
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Rasheedah, Tammy, and Tanisha
Favorite Saying: "Off the hook!"

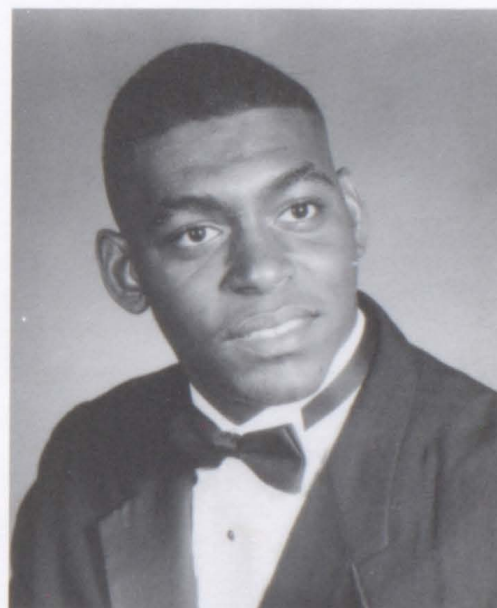


Jean D. Elmera

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Programmer
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Wilbens, Albert, and Wadson



Marie Eloi



Brian Evans

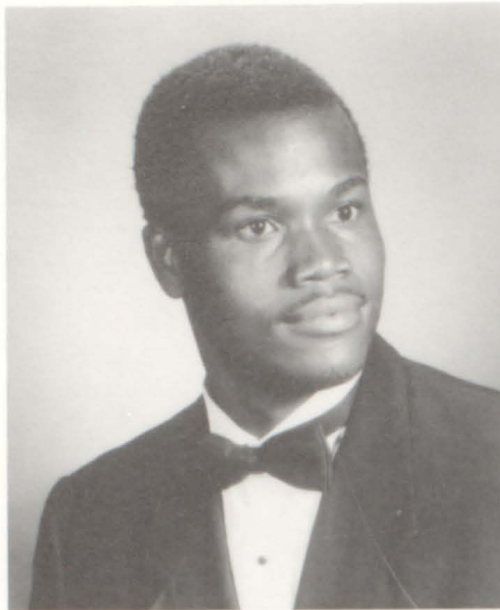
Goals/Profession: Plan to attend Drew University and major in vocal music
Zodiac Sign: Taurus
Seen With: Nikla, and Aaliyah
Favorite Saying: "It takes a real man to follow his heart and be successful"

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Tamika Farlow

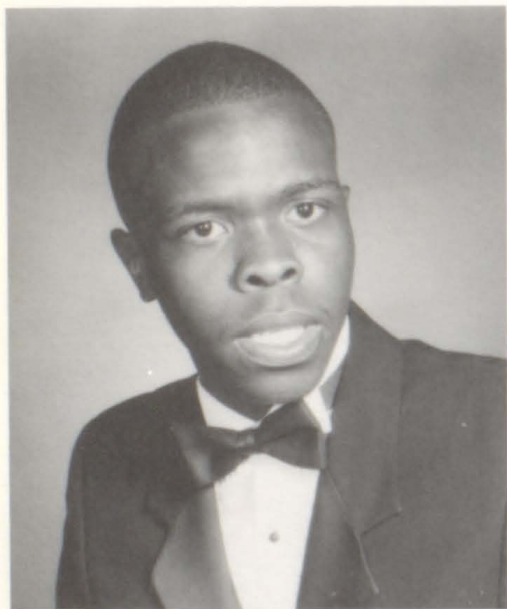
Goals/Profession: College/RN Criminal lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: Jasmine, Latoya, Nicole, and Yahya
Favorite Saying: "Stop playing, Yo!"



Bernard Fenelus



Fuquana Ferguson



Emmanuel Figaro



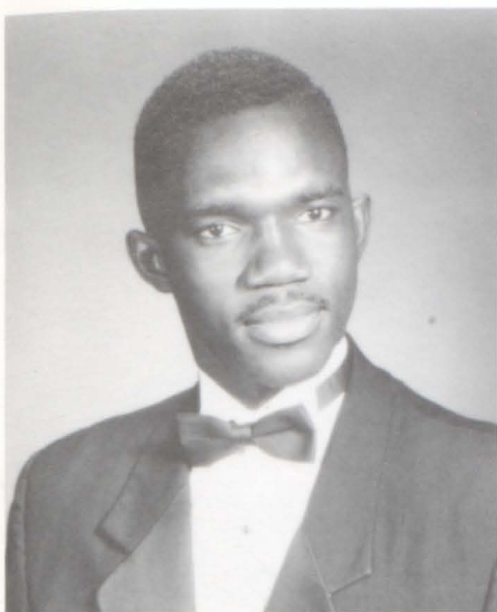
Christiane Fils

Goals/Profession: College/Radiologist/Artist
Zodiac Sign: Pisces
Seen With: Cornesha, Yolanda, and JROTC cadets
Favorite Saying: "Oh my!"



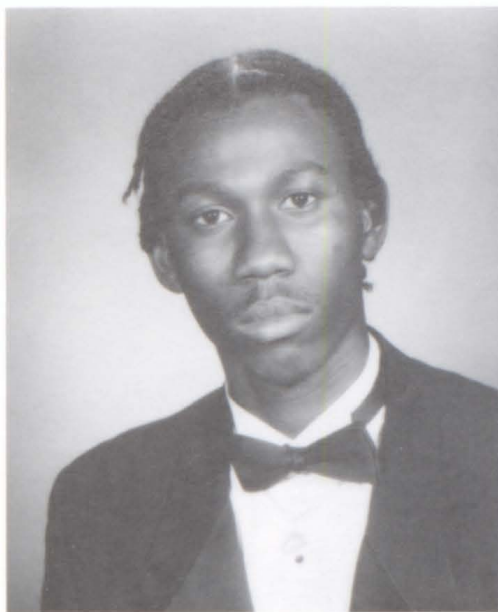
Latoya Fleming

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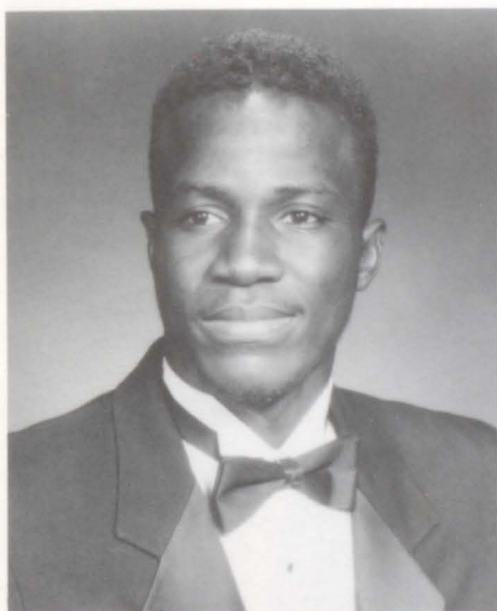
Goals/Profession: College/Veterinarian
 Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
 Seen With: Mohammed
 Favorite Saying: "Without a struggle, there is no progress"



Jean Francois



Chermica Gardner



Gaspard Gedeon

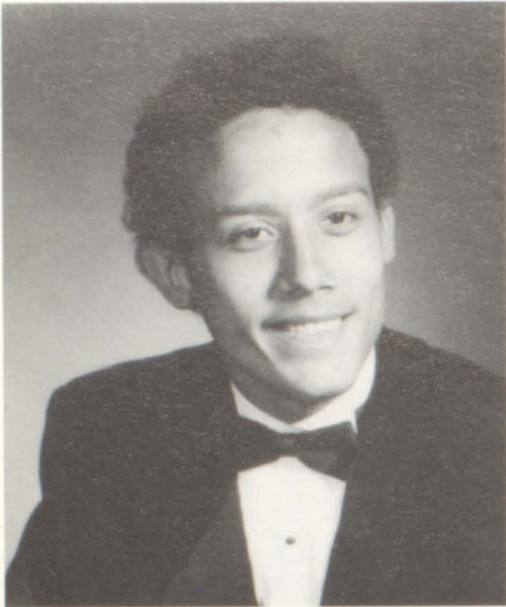


Lashonda Gilmore

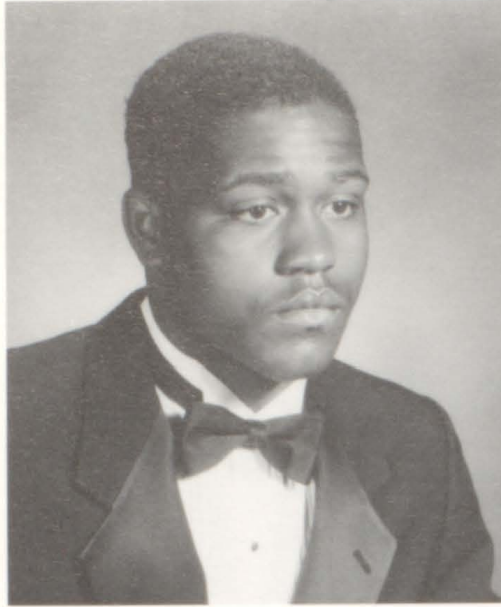


Brenda Godbolt

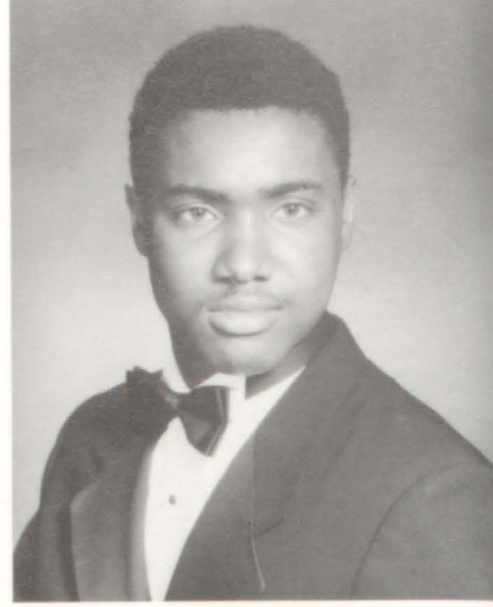
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Kenneth Gonzalez



Archie Goode



Yves Gourdet



Ilesha Green

Goals/Profession: College/Podiatrist
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Jose Gonzalez
Favorite Saying: "You off the hook!"



Brenda Greenhowe

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Scientist
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: The World
Favorite Saying: "That's Right."



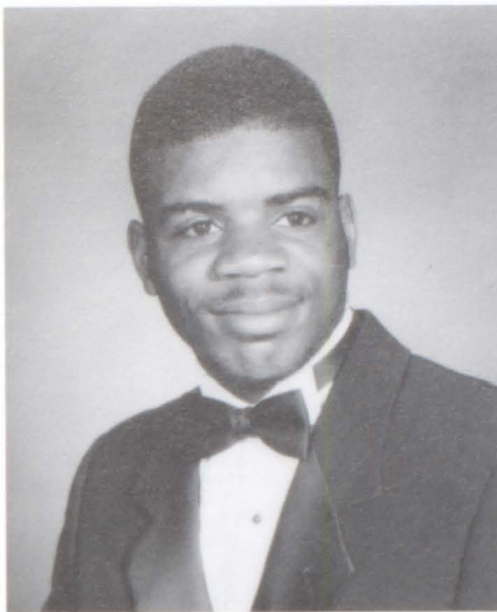
Lavilla Guerrier

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Marie Guerrier

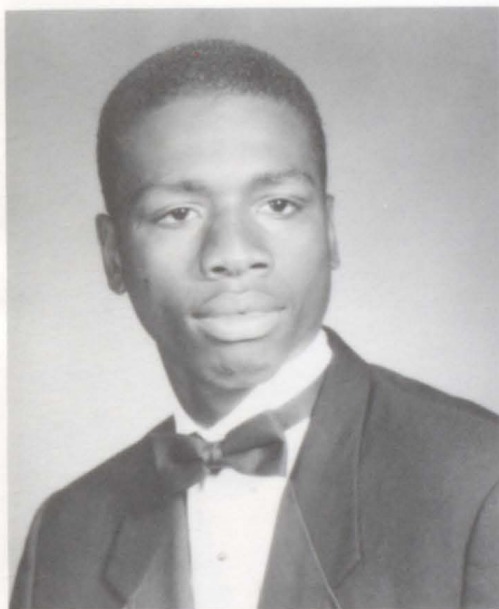
Goals/Profession: Fashion Designer/Psychologist
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: Sylvia Feirrer de Bruto
Favorite Saying: "Always be yourself"



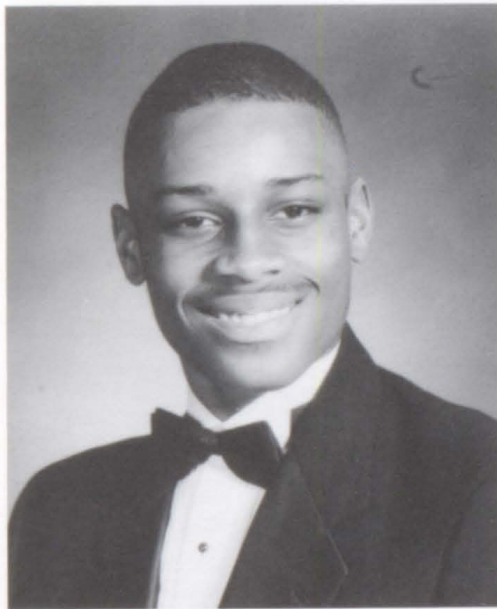
Tyrone Hall



Natasha Hanks



Jameel Harley



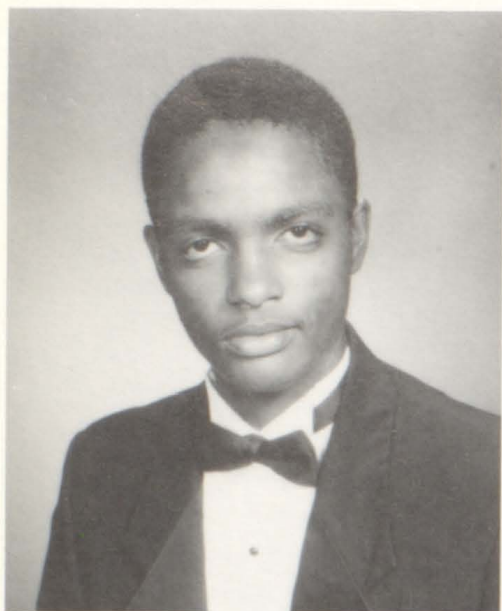
Faheem Harper



Kerstyn Harris

Goals/Profession: Computer Programmer/English Teacher
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Kandice Harris, Nikia Coates, Brian Evens, and Naimah Marshall
Favorite Saying: Unknown

SENIORS



Brenton Hayde



Jamillah N. Hayes

Goals/Profession: College/Lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Kim, Saleemah, Lucinda, and Qadriyyah
Favorite Saying: He's very attractive



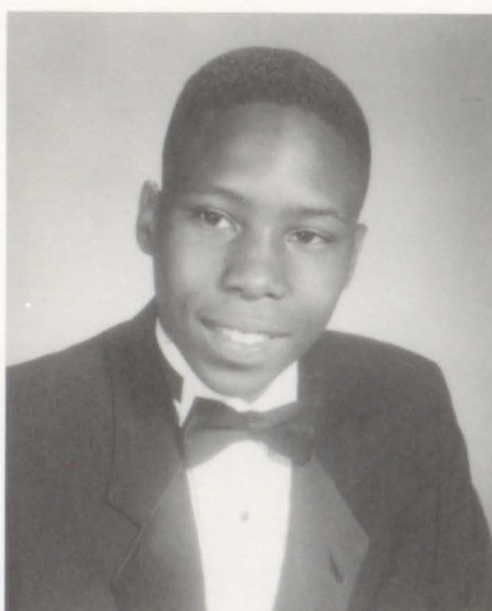
Nichole Hearn

Goals/Profession: College/Doctor
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Everyone
Favorite Saying: "Off the hook."



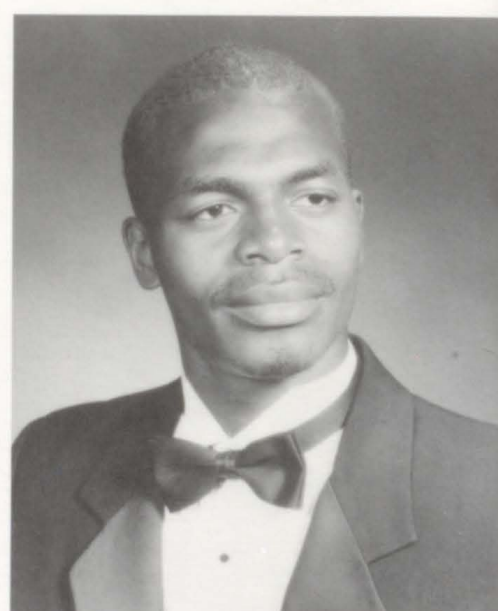
Indira Hudson

Goals/Profession: College/Sociologist
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Melissa, Michael, and Gena
Favorite Saying: "Expect the unexpected."



Abdull Jackson

Goals/Profession: Lincoln Technical School/Carpenter
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: The Mash one Boyz
Favorite Saying: "Relax baby girl!"



Farad James

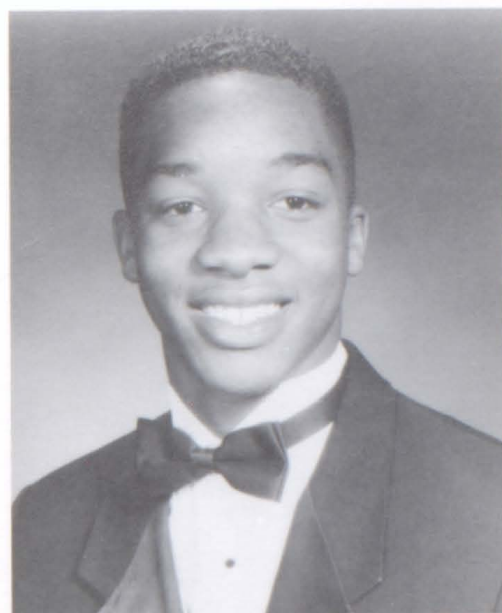


Malika Jiles

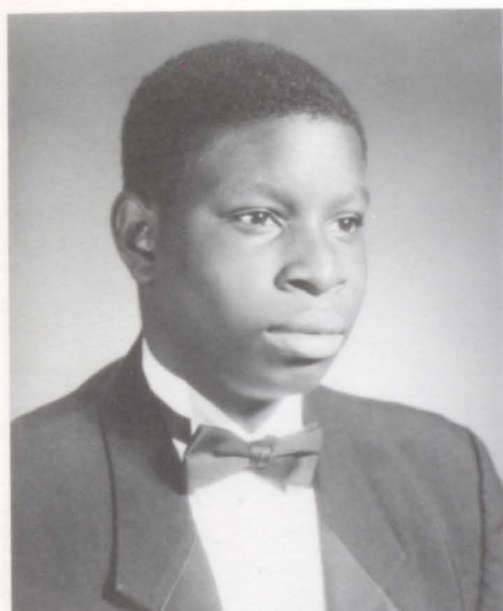
Goals/Profession: College/Business Administrator
 Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
 Seen With: Nadirah, Juanisha, Rosemary, and Lucinda
 Favorite Saying: "Oh, I forgot..."



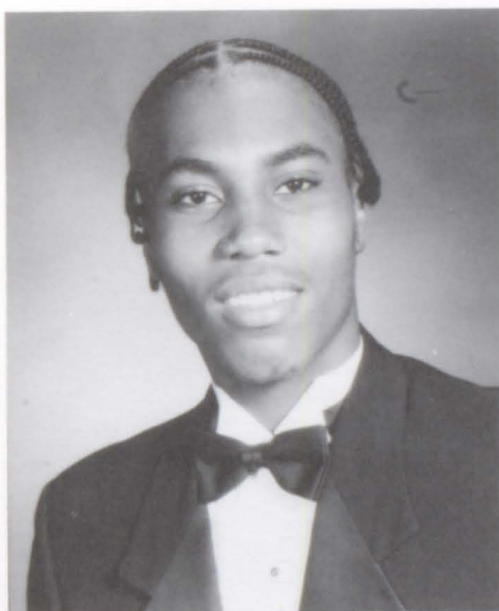
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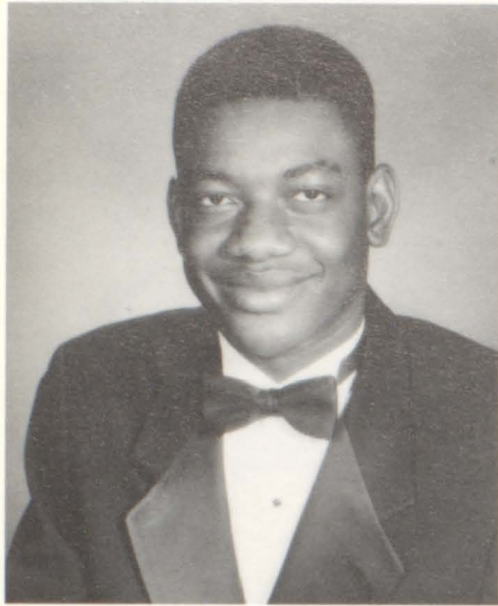
Malik Jones

Goals/Profession: To join the Navy
 Zodiac Sign: Cancer
 Seen With: Mookie, Wheel, and my wife, Lucinda
 Favorite Saying: "What's up Bro?"



Nicodene Joseph

SENIORS



Chrisler Justin

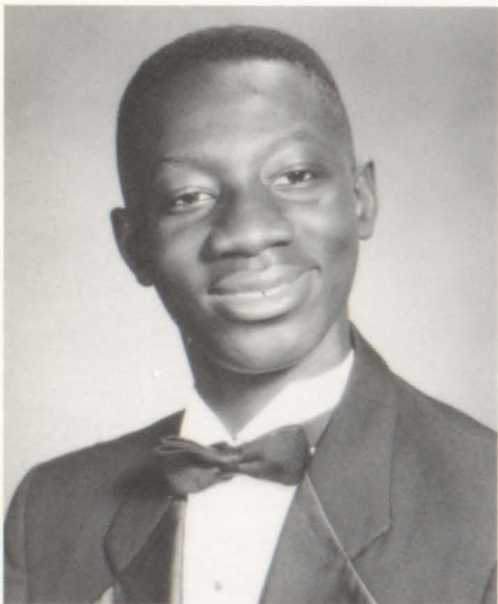


Michelle Kearney



Phyllis Kemp

Goals/Profession: Attend Business School
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Kelly Mitchell, Zenneia Chiles,
Nadiyah Thomas, and Shalene James
Favorite Saying: "I Don't Think That's Any Of
Your Business"



Enoch Kumah

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Pro-
grammer
Zodiac Sign: Unknown
Seen With: Unknown
Favorite Saying: "It would be a boring world
if we were all the same"



Esther Kumah

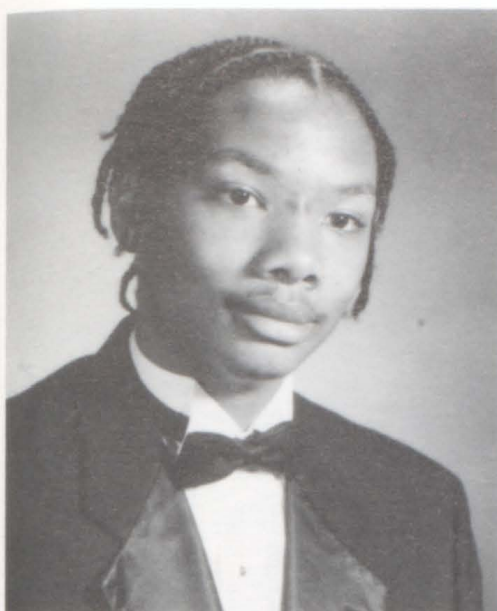
Goals/Profession: Ph.D in Medicine/Physician
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: JROTC family, Dorothy, Precious,
and Benny
Favorite Saying: "Success comes in cans not in
cannot"



Fatima Lee

Goals/Profession: College/Psychologist
Zodiac Sign: Pisces
Seen With: Tasha, Rho-Rho, Keyanah, and
Ish
Favorite Saying: "Ain't Nuttin!"

SENIORS



Corey Lemon

Goals/Profession: College/Politician
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: David
Favorite Saying: "You got to get up and do it if you plan to be rich."



Jamillah Lesaine

Goals/Profession: College/Accountant/Business Administration
Zodiac Sign: Virgo
Seen With: Tisha, Yammie, Kareemah, and Lakeisha
Favorite Saying: "Oh Well!"



Lagronda Lesane

Goals/Profession: To become a Nursing Assistant
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: No one
Favorite Saying: Unknown



Halimah Lewis



Guerline Louis - Baptiste



Yanick Louis - Baptiste

Goals/Profession: Nursing School/Nurse
Zodiac Sign: Unknown
Seen With: Chesnel Constant
Favorite Saying: Unknown

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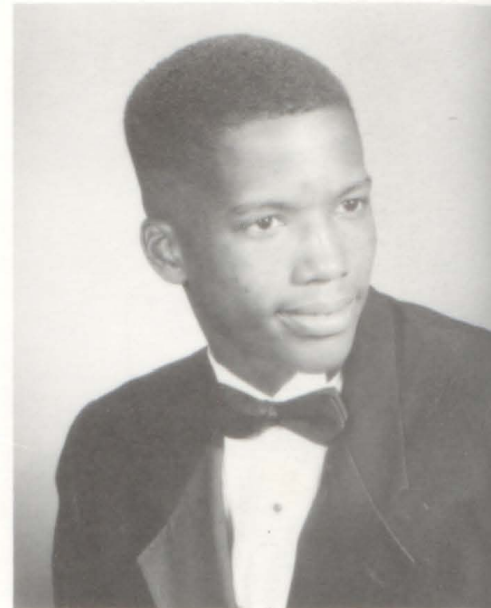
Florence Manigat

Goals/Profession: College/Nurse
Zodiac Sign: Cancer
Seen With: Rodeline, and Natacha
Favorite Saying: "Oh my God!"/"Oh boy!"



Naimah Marshall

Goals/Profession: College/Teaching
Zodiac Sign: Cancer
Seen With: Sha, Nikita, Shawn, and Boogie
Favorite Saying: "Don't play with me!"



Joel Martinez



Lakeisha McAllister

Goals/Profession: College/Biologist
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Tamirah
Favorite Saying: Unknown



Torrie McCoy

Goals/Profession: Super Model
Zodiac Sign: Virgo
Seen With: Solo, Qua, and Malik
Favorite Saying: "It will be l-ight!"



Qadriyyah Mckinnis

Goals/Profession: College/Law Enforcement Officer
Zodiac Sign: Virgo
Seen With: Saleemah, Lucinda, Felicia, and Kim
Favorite Saying: Unknown



Juanisha McQueen



Tasha Meggett



Dorothy Mergena

Goals/Profession: Physician Assistant
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Brenda, Benny, and Precious
Favorite Saying: "Who Cares!"



Quanissa Mickens



Nadirah Millard

Goals/Profession: 2-year Business School,
Police Academy/Correction Officer
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Malika, Juanisha, Rosemary, and
Lucinda
Favorite Saying: "Get outta my face!"



Kelly Mitchell

Goals/Profession: College/Children
Psychiatrist
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Phyllis, Kisha, and Kwanisha
Favorite Saying: "Come on, now!"

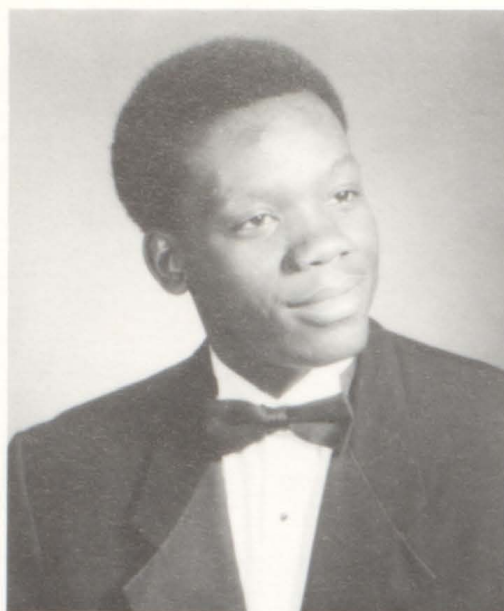
Goals/Profession: College/Nurse, Secretary
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Santasha, Natasha, and Brenda
Favorite Saying: "What are you looking at?"

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Doris Muniz

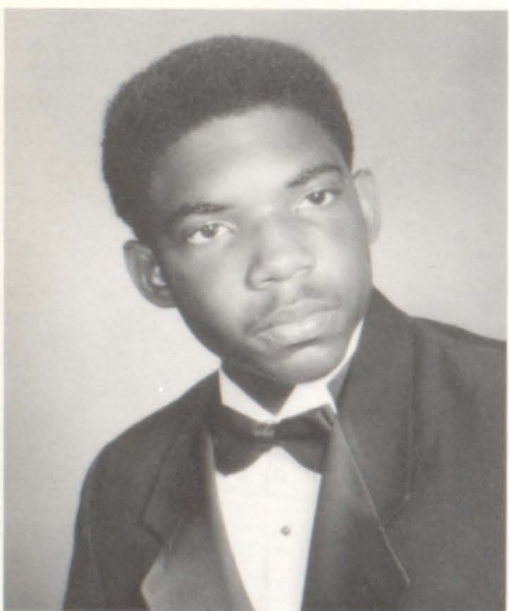
Goals/Profession: Computer School/Computer Programmer
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Boly, Laly, Jenny, and Marilyn
Favorite Saying: "You better recognize!"



Waldeme Nicolas



Rose Noel



Michael Palmer

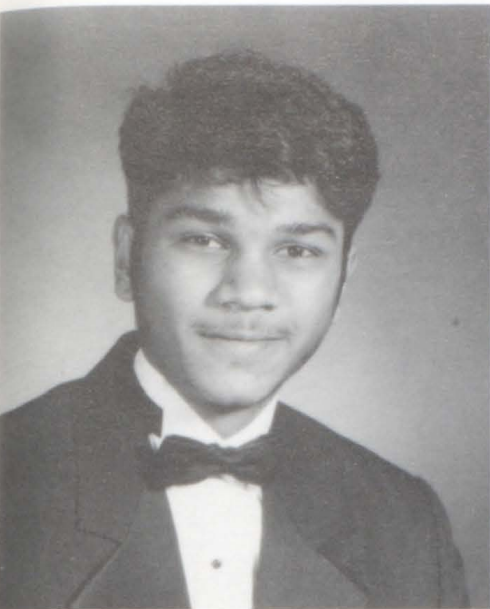


Vidyappati Parker



Purvi Patel

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Programmer
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Doris, Rafia, Mickerlange, and Noorl
Favorite Saying: Unknown



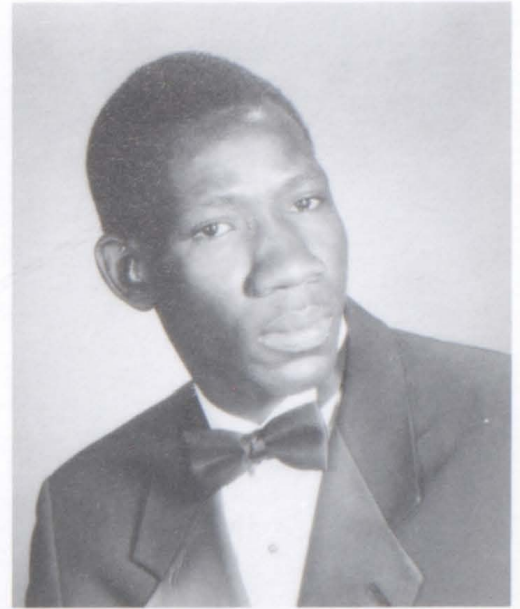
Yatin Patel

Goals/Profession: Attend NJIT/Computer Engineer
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: William, Nadiyah, and Omar
Favorite Saying: "Hey, good looking!"



Onide Paul

Goals/Profession: College/Physical Therapist
Zodiac Sign: Pisces
Seen With: Mickey, Blaise, Bernard, and Nick
Favorite Saying: "Hope to become successful in the future!"



Wilben Pierre



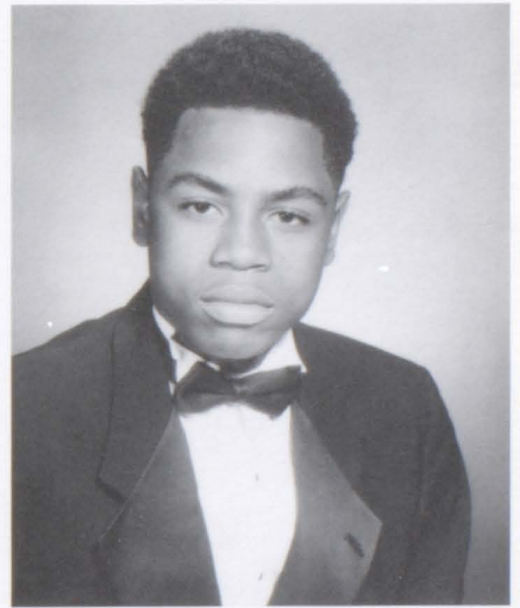
Laisha Powell

Goals/Profession: Social Worker
Zodiac Sign: Aries
Seen With: Tamika, Bumpby, Munchie, and Cissy
Favorite Saying: "Wit your wack self!"



Katina Preston

Goals/Profession: Math Teacher/Lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Tanisha, Tee-Tee, Fatima, and Janette
Favorite Saying: "I don't know!"



Jemar Pullins

SENIORS



Jasmine Quiles

Goals/Profession: Law School/Criminal Justice
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Tamika, Sandra, Nadiyah, and Samuel
Favorite Saying: "Stop playing with me!"

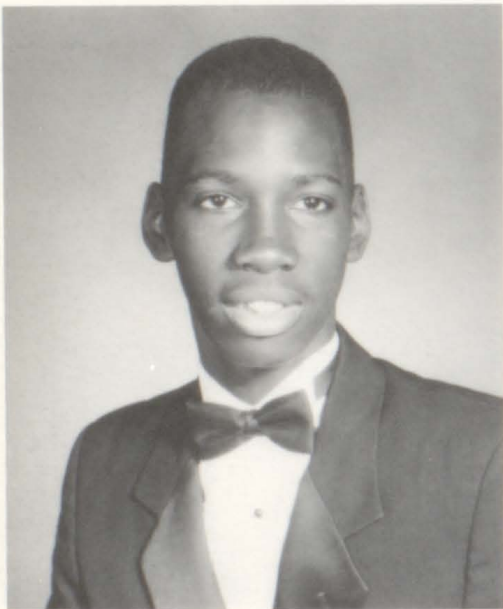


Julienne Racine



Noorus Saba Rahmani

Goals/Profession: College/Accountant
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Rose, Ferdushi, Raseda, and Purvi
Favorite Saying: "Oh Boy!"



Wali Ramey



Ladonna Randall



Judith Rene

SENIORS

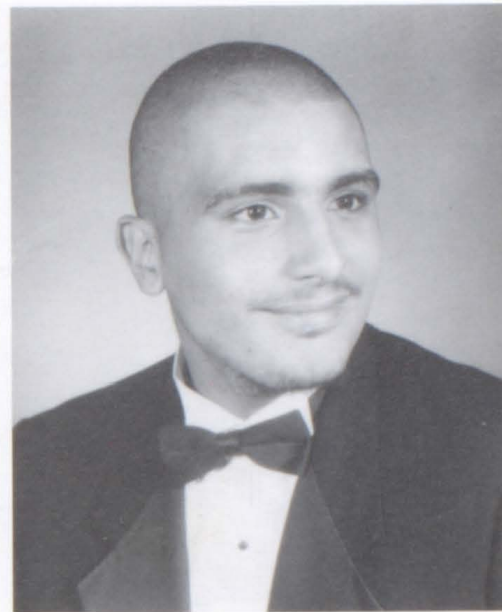


Ginette Richemond



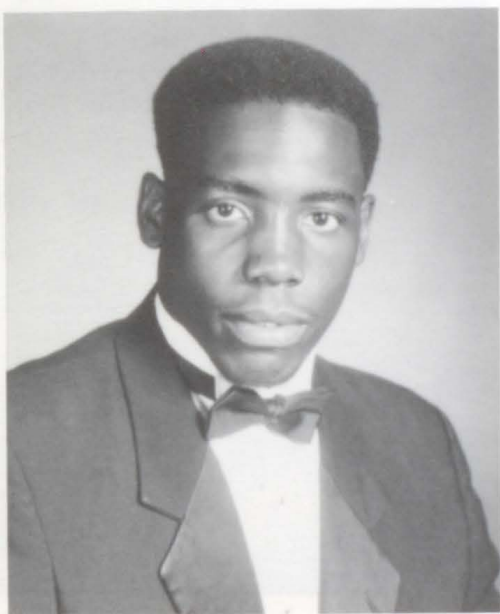
Mikerlange Richemond

Goals/Profession: College/Nurse, Pharmacist
Zodiac Sign: Unknown
Seen With: Ginette, John, Noori, and Purvi
Favorite Saying: "Don't look at me like that!"



Jose Rivera

Goals/Profession: Graduate High School,
Go to College/Architect
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Blaise Baltazarr, Yatin Patel,
Waneson Vertil, and William Burford
Favorite Saying: Unknown



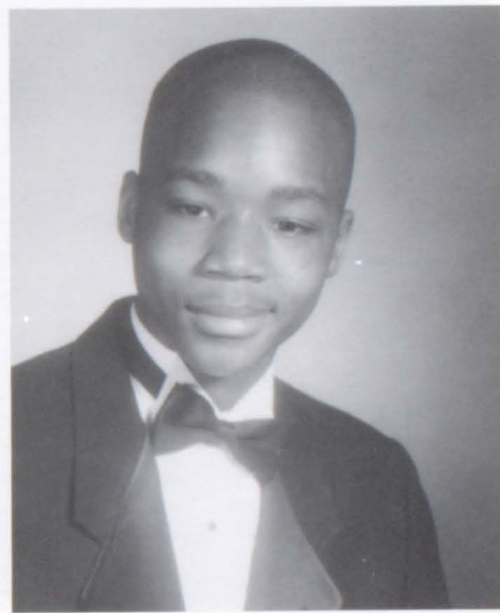
Elijah Roberson

Goals/Profession: College/NFL Player
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Seen With: Abdul, Damon, And the Central
High School Football Team
Favorite Saying: "You don't want any of this
here Boy!"



Sandra Rodriguez

Goals/Profession: College/Computer Techni-
cian
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Jasmine
Favorite Saying: "What's Up?"



Kaseim Rollins

SENIORS



Rodeline Romain

Goals/Profession: College/Doctor
Zodiac Sign: Cancer
Seen With: Florence, Nathacha, Cham,
And Myrlene
Favortie Saying: "Oh Boy!"

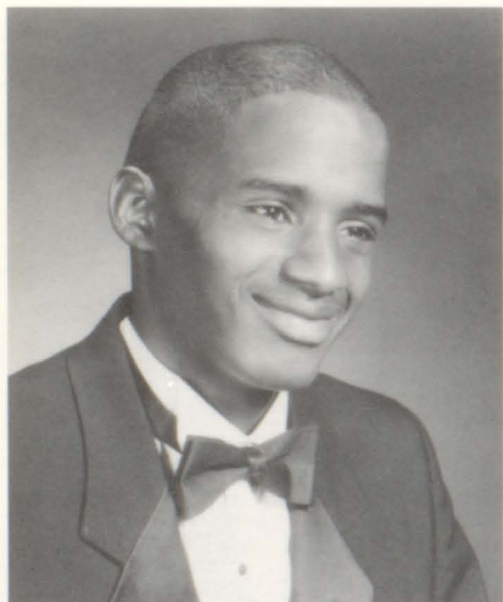


Nadine Saint-Pierre

Goals/Profession: College/Register Nurse
Zodiac Sign: Virgo
Seen With: Claude Nicholas



Meriame Saint Villien



David Santos

Goals/Profession: College, Medical
School/Pulmonary Specialist
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Corey, Yatin, Nadiyah, and
Jose
Favorite Saying: "I am the Bomb!"



Aaliyah Scandrick

Goals/Profession: College (Criminal Jus-
tice)/FBI or CIA Agent
Zodiac Sign: Virgo
Seen With: Brian Evans
Favorite Saying: "Be the best of the best!"



Lucinda Scotland

Goals/Profession: Criminal Lawyer
Zodiac Sign: Capricorn
Seen With: Malik, Michelle, Malika, and
Nadirah
Favorite Saying: Unknown

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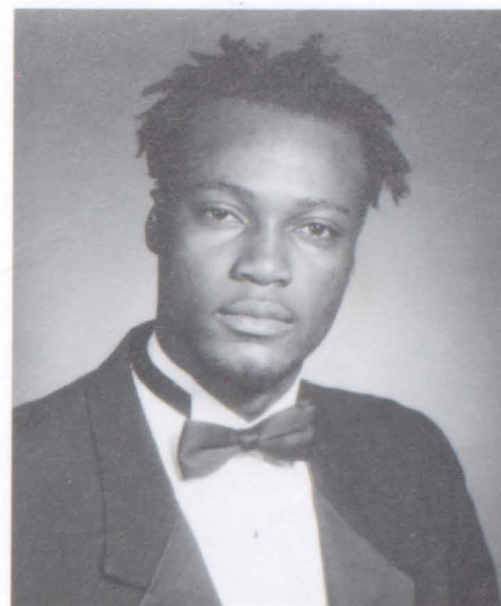


Natasha Scott

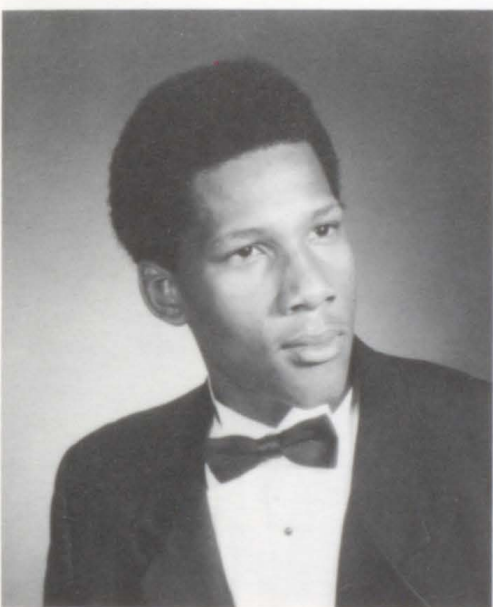
Goals/Profession: Computer Science/Computer Programmer
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Ragina, and Henry
Favorite Saying: "Sounds like a personal problem."



Haneefah Sears



Presner Sejour



Kenneth Seward



Sita Silue

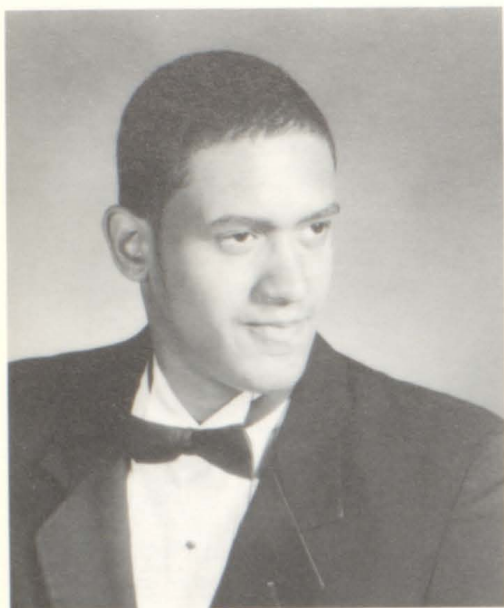
Goals/Profession: College/Health Information Manager
Zodiac Sign: Aries
Seen With: Rose, Jenny, and Julienne
Favorite Saying: "Oh my!"



Naeemah Sloane

Goals/Profession: Fashion Institute of Technology/Commercial and Fine Artist
Zodiac Sign: Pisces
Seen With: Kwanisha, and Alicia
Favorite Saying: Unknown

SENIORS



Carlos Soto



Jameerah Terry

Goals/Profession: Business School
Zodiac Sign: Pisces
Seen With: Haleemah, Qulla, and Shanel
Favorite Saying: "Beat it!"



Nyeshia Terry

Goals/Profession: Computer Science
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Aliya, Nadirah, Juanisha, and Mallikah
Favorite Saying: "You Snapped!"



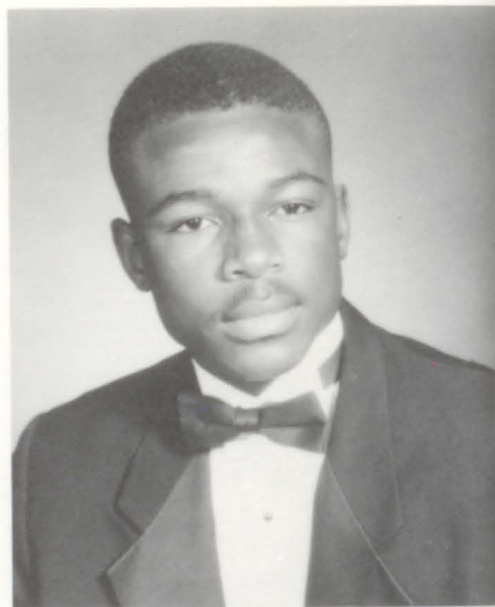
Nadiyah Z. Thomas

Goals/Profession: College, Medical School/Anesthesiologist
Zodiac Sign: Aquarius
Seen With: Zenneia Chiles, Tamika Farlow, Jasmine Quiles, and Yatin Patel
Favorite Saying: "Whatever!"



Blondwine Valcin

Goals/Profession: College/Nurse
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Lydia and Marie
Favorite Saying: "Don't ever give up on certain things when hope is still on the way."



Waneson Vertil



Gena Ward



Aminah Wazeerud-din

Goals/Profession: College (Education) or
(Criminal Justice)/Professional NBA for
Women
Zodiac Sign: Leo
Seen With: Nyeshia, Nadiyah, Tanisha, and
Yahya
Favorite Saying: "Don't play wit' me!"



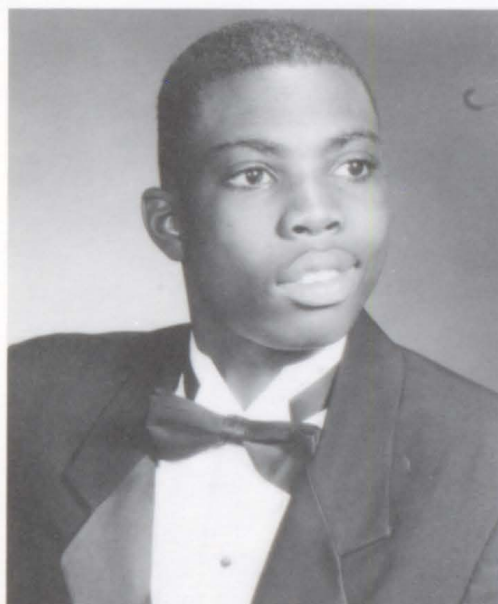
Rasheedah Webb

Goals/Profession: College/Singer
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Rhotasha, Sheema, Jessica,
and Kareemah
Favorite Saying: "You snapped!"



Rasheedah Wiggins

Goals/Profession: College/Social Worker
Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
Seen With: Tashanna, Baseemah, Mona,
and Hugh
Favorite Saying: "Get out of my face!"



Dayron Williams

Goals/Profession: College/Doctor, Real Es-
tate Agent
Zodiac Sign: Aries
Seen With: Marv, J-Black, Yahya, and Sam



Felicia Williams

Goals/Profession: College
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Saleemah and Quadriyyah
Favorite Saying: "Whatever."

SENIORS



Janice Williams



Kamelah Williams

Goals/Profession: Navy/Military Officer
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Tameka, Kamilah, and Cowda
Favorite Saying: "Off the Hook!"



Leslie Williams



Rhotasha Williams



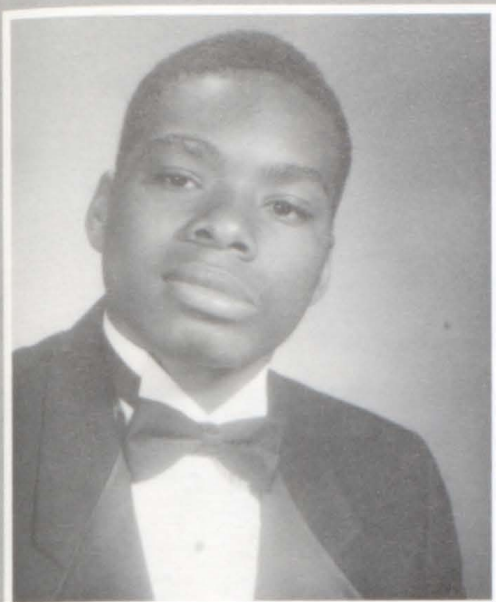
Tashanna Williams

Goals/Profession: College
Zodiac Sign: Libra
Seen With: Rasheedah Wiggins
Favorite Saying: "Stay in School"



Yasmeen Williams

Goals/Profession: College
Zodiac Sign: Scorpio
Seen With: Jamillah, Janice, and Razgima
Favorite Saying: "Stop playing with me!"

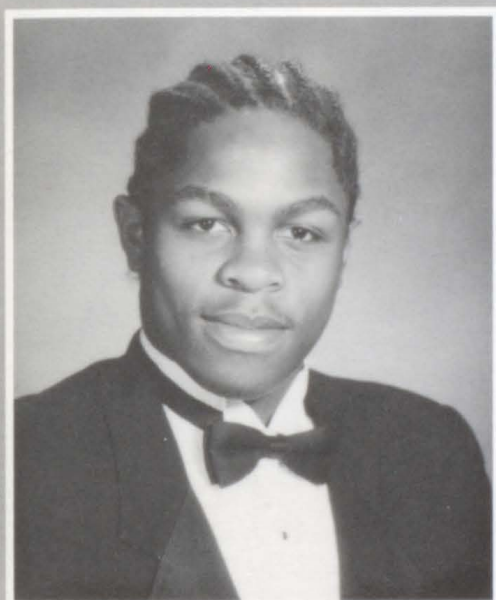


Laquan Wilson

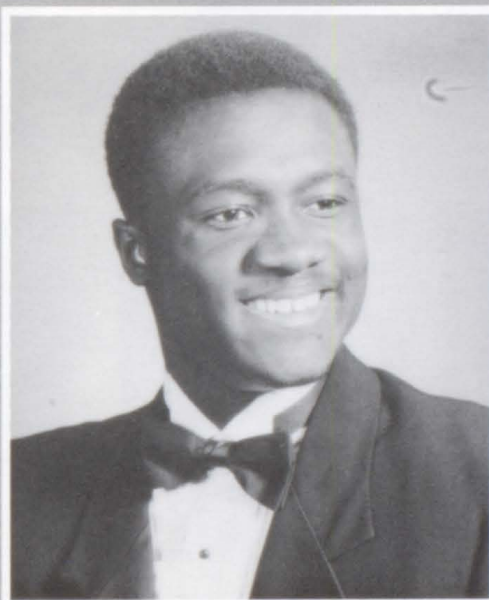


Quisheima Windley

Goals/Profession: Correction Officer
 Zodiac Sign: Sagittarius
 Seen With: Tasha, Rotasha, Keerah, and Torrie
 Favorite Saying: "Be gone, please!"



Charles Kentish



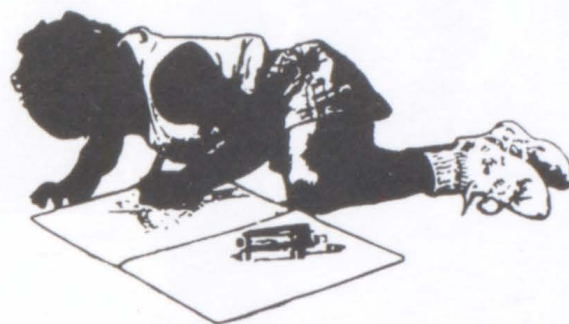
Ziph Pierre-Louis

CAMERA SHY

Bruno Cearc
 Henry Cooper
 Steven Easterling
 Saleemah Graham
 William Green
 Jesus Guzman
 Jerry Hargrove
 Clarence James
 Huben Jean-Philippe
 Shakira Jones
 Israel Joseph
 Abdul Malik Lester
 Taheerah Little
 Damon Mitchell
 Mirlene Pierre
 Emmanuel Pierre-Louis
 Ziph Pierre-Louis
 Carswell Ransome
 Terrance Savage
 Sidney Summerville
 Staford Summerville

THE WAY WE WERE





WHO'S WHO

1. Brenda Greenhowe 2. Benedicta Duho 3. Nadirah Millard 4. Sandra Rodriguez 5. Malik Jones 6. Kareemah Carter 7. Jamilla Hayes 8. David Santos 9. Carswell Ransome 10. Naimah Marshall 11. Fuguana Ferguson 12. Tamika Farlow 13. Lucinda Scotland 14. Chermica Gardener 15. Precious Duho 16. Jamerah Terry 17. Nicole Hearn 18. Iesha Green 19. Dayron Williams 20. Dorothy Mergena 21. Doris Muniz 22. Rasheedah Wiggins 23. Jameel Duncan 24. Tammy Curry 25. Korrine Cruz 26. Malika Jiles 27. Aminah Wazeerud-din 28. Zenneia Chiles 29. Nadiyah Thomas 30. Yatin Patel 31. Jessica Echols 32. Natasha Hanks

SPORTS





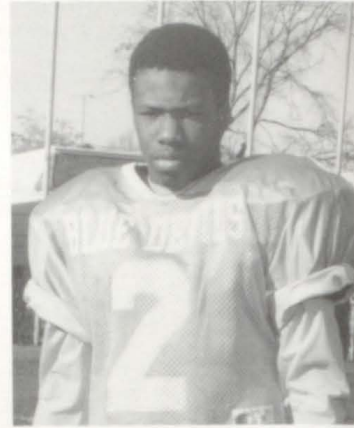
SPORTS

FOOTBALL

1996 Football Team

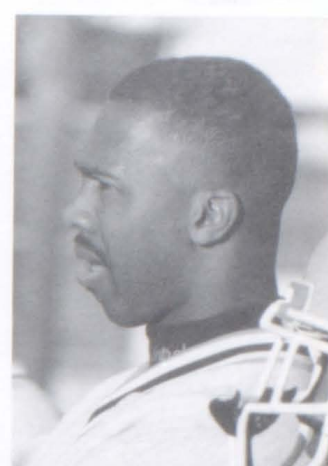
"PAIN" is only temporary, but Central pride last forever. That was the 1996 football team's motto. Despite a 2-7 record the Blue Devil's it's hard nose defense that consisted of seniors. Captain Elijah Roberson, Omar Dozier, Carswell "Manny" Ransome, Derrick Brown, Deon Mitchell, and Laquan Wilson.

The future looks bright with the return of Mike Jones, Abdul Cherry, Saladeen Moore, Sean Odom, Amod Peterson, Asward Salaam, Philip Broner, Charles Kentish, Xavier Carnegie, Tray Barnard, and Jamier Holloway.



pg 88 Top: Coach Durham, Micheal Jones, Coach Solomon Terrick Meggett, Eugene Houston-Bey, Ahmaed Peterson, Hakiem Young, Kenneth Gonzalez, Asward Salaam, Shawn Odom, Coach Campbell, Jeremy Johnson Coach March, Trever Bonds, Coach Porter

Bottom: Brandon Smith, Abdul Cherry, Phillip Barner, Derrick Brown, Elijah Roberson, Deon Mitchell, Carswell "Manny" Ransom, Charles Katish, Omar Dozier, and George Perez.



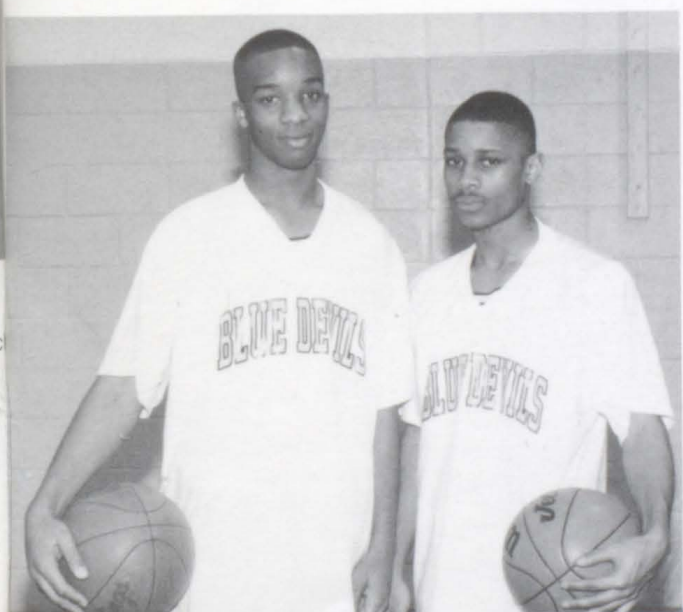
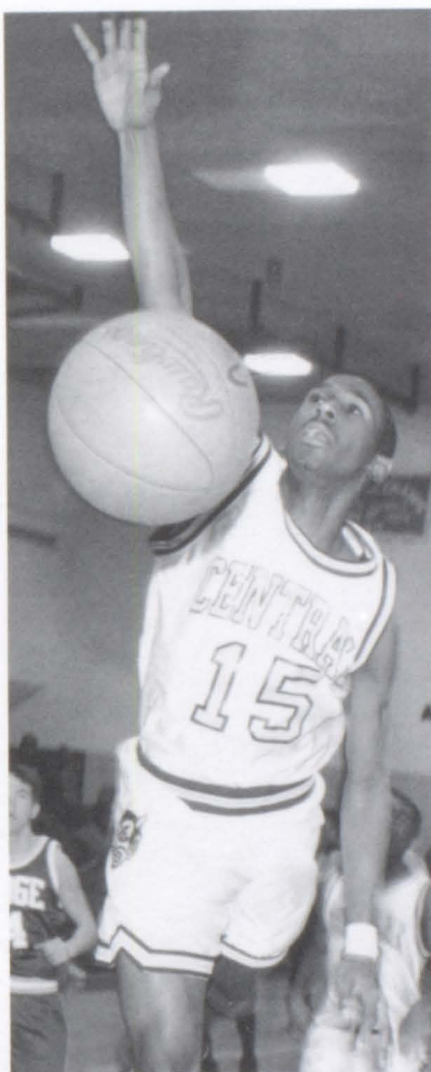
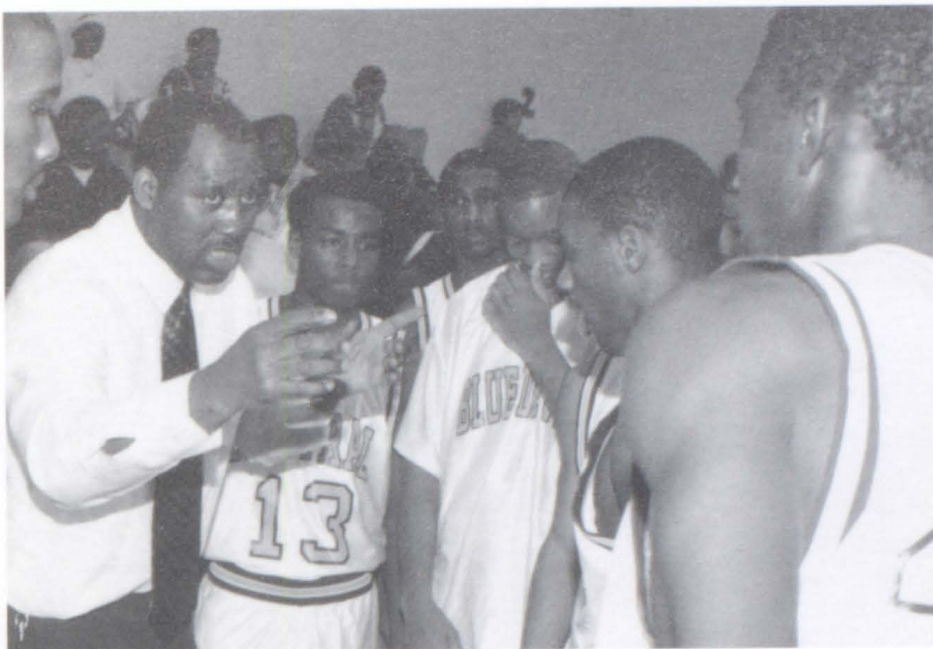
BOYS BASKETBALL

This year's boy's basketball team is lead by a group of very talented Junior Class-Men with a very bright future. They are Ahmad Peterson, Arneze Gardner, Rajohn Sims, Teyonn Murray, and Xavier Carnegie. The glue that holds these young players together is returning senior Faheem Harper with his strong leadership and over all aggressive play he is helping to mold this team onto a well oiled playing machine. The rest of the team is made up of senior new comer Yusef Johnson, with Juniors Angeneau Navel, Devaugh Burke and Tray Bernard. Sophomore Anthony Spann is serving as a very important player. Freshman Asim Peterson play a lot of a very valuable minutes. This group of talented young player have a great future and should have no trouble making this year State play-off.



Top Row from left- Pg. 96 Coach Dumas, Yusef Johnson, Asim Peterson, Ahmad Peterson, Angeneau Naval, Sean Odom, Anthony Spann, Coach Blue, Samira Webb.

Bottom Row from left-pg. 96 Devaughn Burke, Rajohn Sims, Arneze Gardner, Teyonn Murray, Faheem Harper, Tray Bernard,



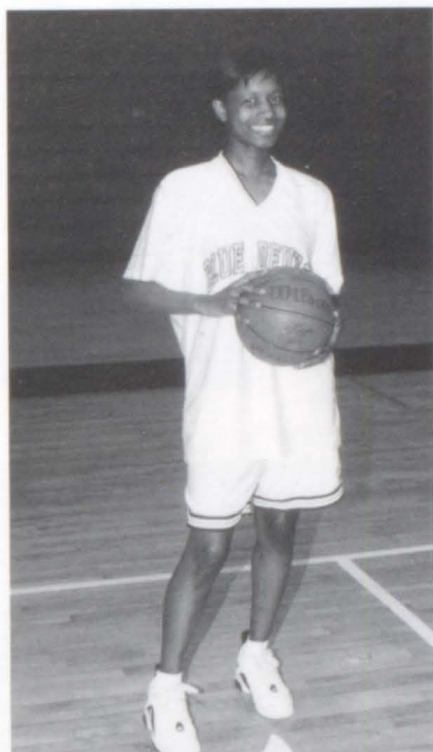
GIRLS BASKETBALL

"Harambee", (a kwaanza call of unity), was the battle cry of this impressive group of young ladies. The Lady Devils were led this year by "Fab-Five, starters Junior-Desiree Flourney, Tenaysha LaRay Gunn (Da Twins as they are affectionately known), Takeemah Sanders and Senior-Aminah Wazeerud-Din (all City and all Mt. Valley Conference).

This year's team record of 18-5 would not have been possible in Coach Brad Howards' first season if it had not been for the leadership of his senior-Chermica Giz Gardner, Zenneia Ducky Chiles, and Leslie Moon Williams. These ladies proved the work ethic necessary to achieve such an impressive record.

Last but not least is the future of the Lady Blue Devil program. Which lies in sophomore Laquanda Shaq Rouse and standout Frosh-Amirah Smith. These ladies will be a force to reckon with in the coming season.





Top Row from left pg. 98 Leslie Williams, Fatoumata Karouma, LaRae Gunn, Laquando Rouse, Takeemah Sanders, Tenaysha Gunn, Zenneia Chiles.

Center: Coach Brad J. Howard

Kneeling: Desiree Flournoy, Roberta Hawkins, Aminah Wazeerud-din, Amirah Smith, Chermica Gardner, Darkesia Gunter.

SOCCER

1996 Soccer Team

The Central High Soccer Team managed to be competitive because of the hard work and leadership of Co-Captains Enoch Kumah and Kenneth Gonzalez. The Blue Devils always played hard and played as a team. Newcomers to the team are Eric Mayo, Odson Pierre-Louis, Solomon Preko, Patrick Orousu and Jose Rodriguez. Letterman Jahedul Choudhury, Hassan Haji, Kumah, and Gonzalez formed the nucleus of the team. Seniors Ziph Pierre-Louis, Kenneth Gonzalez, Godnay Soyette, Sidney Summerville, Redford Summerville, Marc Rousseau, and Soualiho Fofona played in several games during the season. Freshman Nosa Agidibi also joined the team late in the season. Spectacular play and competitiveness during a winless season, in the strong Mountain Valley Conference, led to all conference recognition for several players. Co-captain Enoch Kumah was selected second team all conference for offense; while Co-captain Kenneth Gonzalez as a goal keeper was picked for honorable mention.

Other honorable mention selections were as follows: Jahedul Choudhury, mid-fielder; Odson Pierre-Louis, mid-fielder; and Eric Marfo forward.

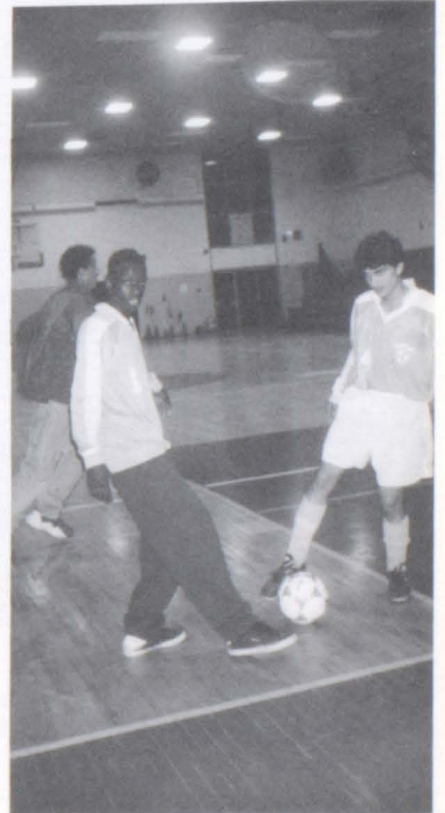
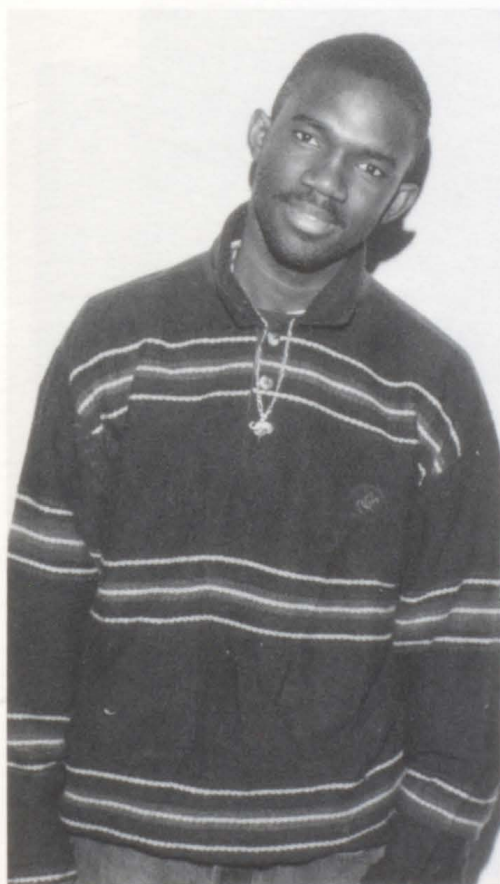
The 1997 Blue Devil Soccer Team will feature returning letterman Odson Pierre-Louis, Eric Marfo, Hassan Haji, Solomon Preko, Nosa Agidibu, Patrick Owusu and Jose Rodriguez. Go team, Go!



Top Row from left pg. 100 Godnay Soyette, Marc Rousseau, Solomon Preko, Coach Dumas, Sidney Summerville.

Middle Row from left: Ziph Pierre-Louis, Odson Pierre-Louis, Patrick Owusu, Jose Rodriguez.

Bottom Row from left: Eric Marfo, Souliho Fofana, Hassan Haji, Jahedul Choudhury.



BOWLING

Central High School Bowling Team

The Central High School's Bowling Team started off with about ten beginners. The team had a slow beginning but about their third match and continuous practicing, the team was on their way ending the season with an O.K. ending.

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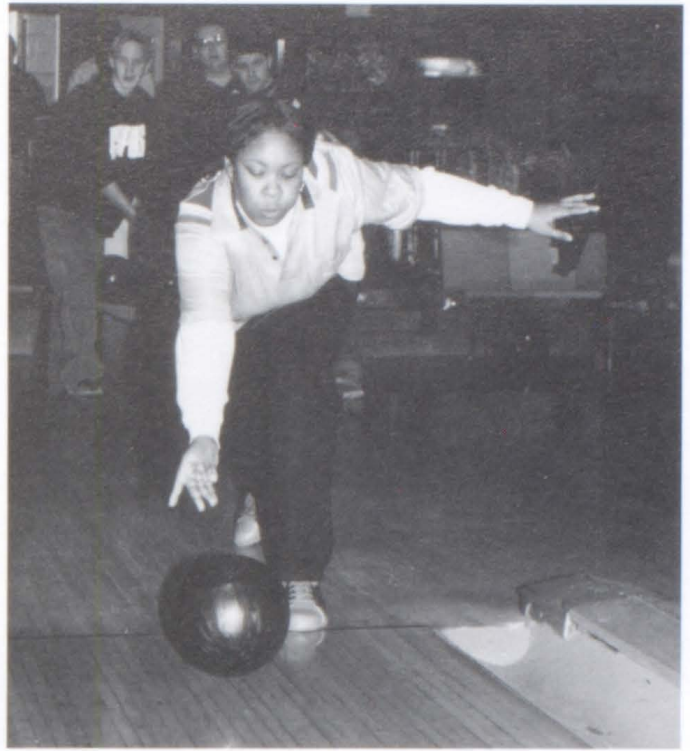
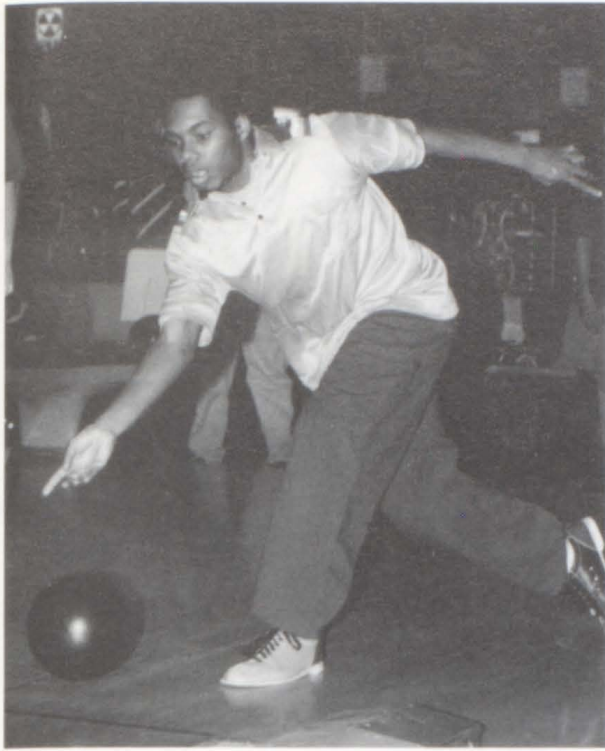
Nadiyah Thomas
Yatin Patel
Tamika Farlow
Luquan Wilson
Sandra Rodriguez
William Burford

Louis Williams
Fuquan Countryman
Kawan Pierce
Adrienne Hope



Bowling Team

Top Row from left Pg. 102 Coach Stewart, Adrienne Hope, Yatin Patel, Fuquan Countryman. Middle Row from left, Louis Williams, Nadiyah Thomas, Tamika Farlow, Sandra Rodriguez, Luquan Wilson. Bottom Row from left, Kawan Pierce, Jose Rivera, Raphael Mateo.



SOFTBALL

The Girls Softball Team is hopeful on improving and rising above last year 7-5-1 record. For the first time in 2 years we will have Senior Leadership. A program which began in 1995 with ten Sophomore and ten Freshmans have finally come to age. A veteran team with nine returning starters are looking forward to the upcoming season with enthusiasm, zealous and pride. Leading the way will be Seniors Nadiyah Thomas as second base, Zenneia Chiles at third base, Chermica Gardner at short stop, pitchers Sandra Rodriguez and Leslie Williams along with Phyllis Kemp at catcher and Naimah Marshall in center field. Tyshana Byrant, Fareeda Akbar and Talluliah Pearson are out of display to the Mountain Valley Conference that the Lady Blue Devils are out to fulfill their coaches goals and expectations of them this season.

Head Coach W. Marsh

Asst. Coach A. Davis

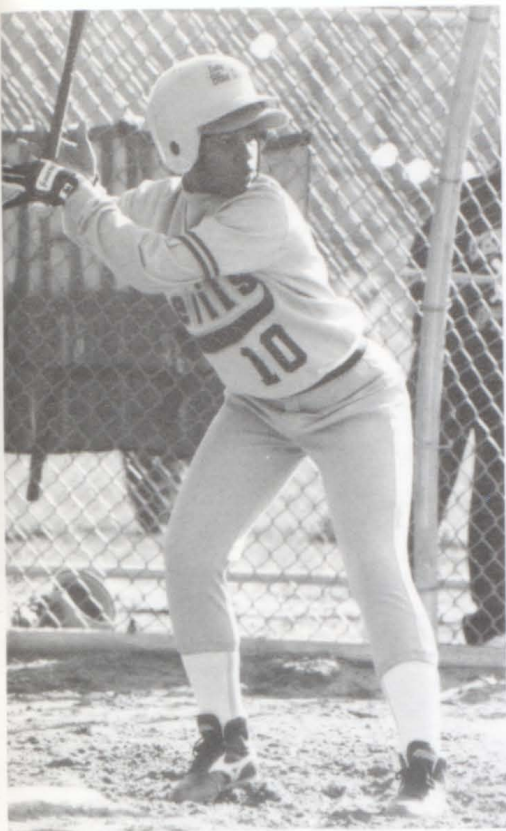
Asst. Coach W. Jackson



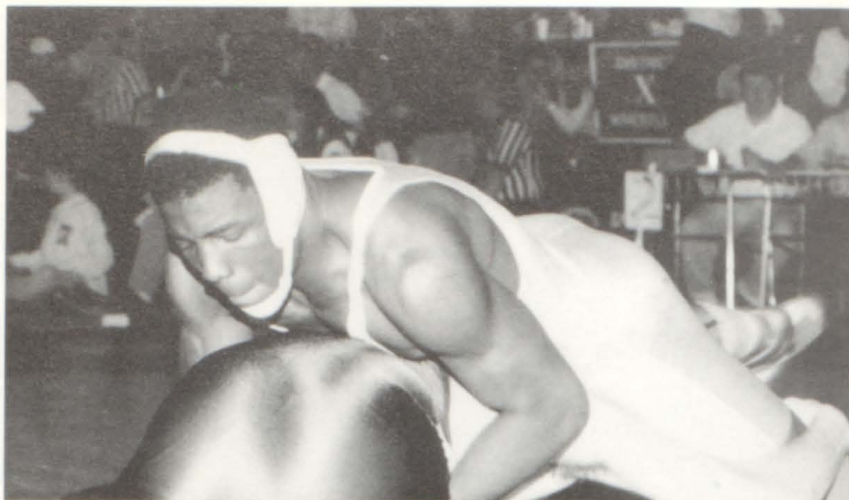
Top Row from left Pg. 104 Coach Jackson, Sandra Rodriguez, Oliva Benders, Nadiyah Thomas, Coach Marsh.

Middle Row from left: Coach Davis, Zenneia Chiles, Phyllis Kemp, Tyshana Bryant.

Bottom Row from left: Fareeda Akbar, Shalene James, Naimah Marshall, Chermica Gardner.



WRESTLING



1996-97 Central H.S. Wrestling Team

The seniors Elijah Roberson 171, lbs., Carswell Ransome 152, lbs., and Waneson Vertil 135, lbs., led the way for the Blue Devil matmen. The wrestling team worked hard to be impressive on the mat. One of the highlights of the season was defeating North Plainfield at home 40-30.

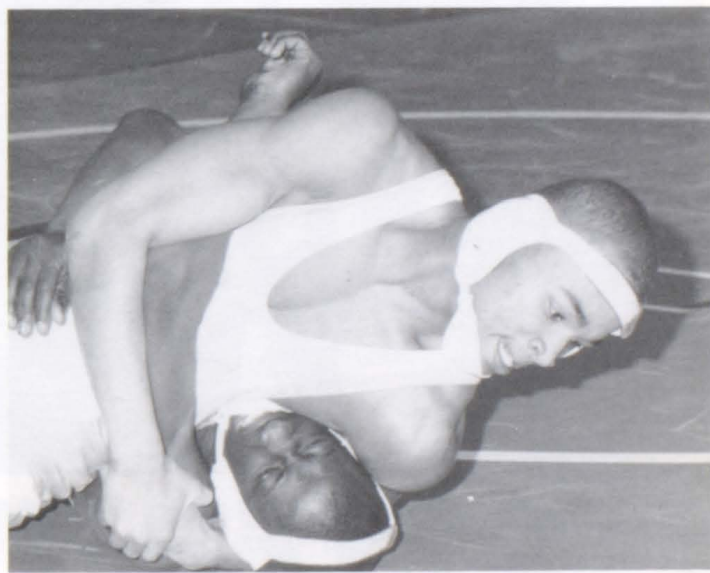
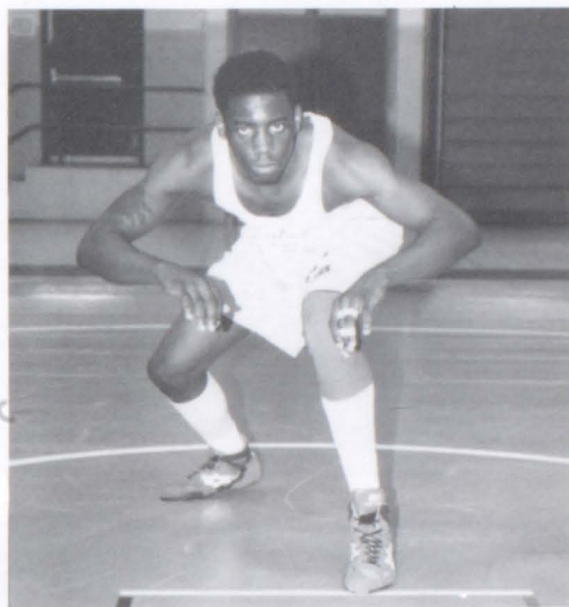
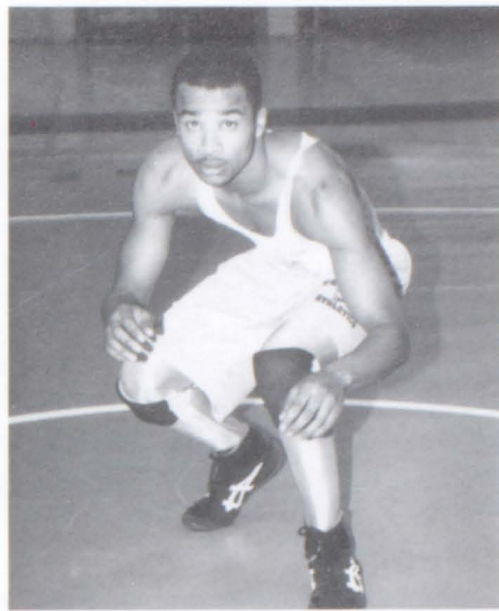
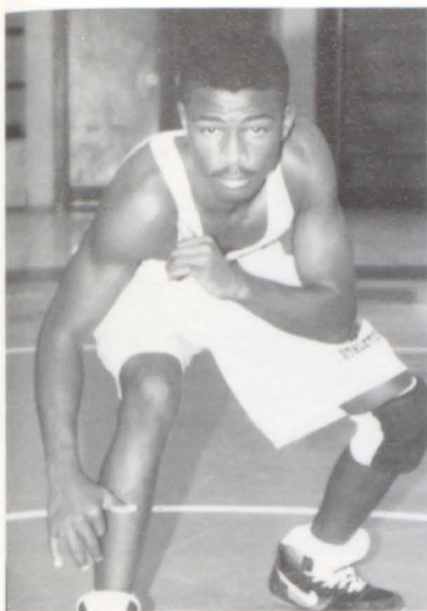
Carswell Ransome made a tremendous improvement over the last year. His record is 8 wins and 4 losses. He won a match at the Essex County Tournament. Waneson Vertil is looking to improve at the District Tournament. Elijah Roberson a 3rd place district and region number 3 qualifier is looking to go further this year. His record is now 10 wins and 4 losses. He finished 5th place in the Essex County Tournament.

Coach Ben Solomon



WRESTLING

Top Row From Left Pg. 106 Lonnie Woodard, Charles Kentish, Elijah Roberson, Carswell Ransome, Derrick Brown, Coach Solomon. Bottom Row From Left, Walter Vertil, Waneson Vertil, Clinton McCammon, James Bearfield, James Manigat.



GOLF

Central High School's Golf Team performed well this past season. The team played better this year than any other prior year. With the majority of the players returning, our golf team looks to next season, to be more prosperous and exciting. Thanks to our players dedication and hard work the future looks bright.



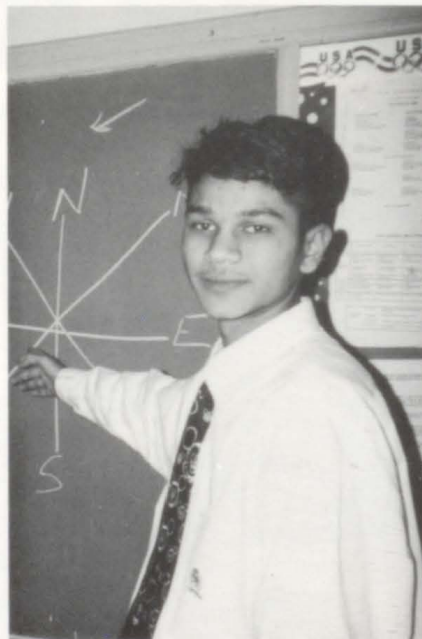
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From left bottom Pg. 108 Yusef Johnson, Tray Bernard, Tuyann Murray, Coach Wilson, Ibn Abdul Salaam.

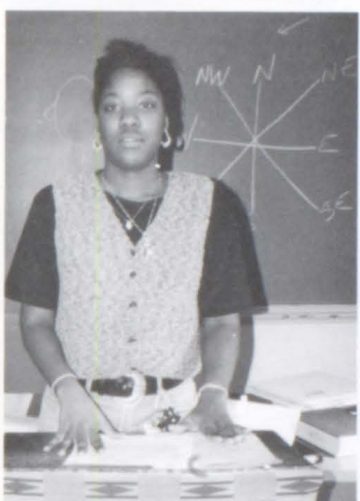
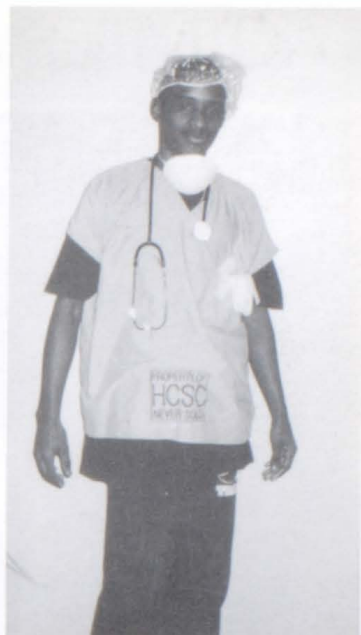


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HAPPY GRADUATION!!!!
John Achokah

Congratulations, Dorothy Mergena, on a job well done.
Jules Ermeus

To Dorothy,

I am writing this booster because Dorothy Mergena received a "A" in my English four class.
Mr. Valentino

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Marcy
Anwar Uzzell
Brandon Lawrey
Donna Uzzell
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